

Rutland Historical Society

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Rutland County Junior League
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Rutland City Band
plays at the beach

CASTLETON — The Concert on the Green series continues this week on Tuesday, July 3, with the Rutland City Band playing at Crystal Beach on Lake Bomoseen.

The rain location is at the Federated Church. The concert begins at 7 p.m.

The Rutland City Band has been playing for more than 120 years and is made up of an eclectic mix of musicians, most from Rutland County.

The concert band has some 60 members, ranging in age from 13 to 70-plus.

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Dance for \$3 an hour

By JACK CROWTHER

Herald Staff

Anyone with an interest in "circle dancing" can take advantage of some expert help offered each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for an hour at the Godnick Adult Center for just \$3. Other dance styles are available on other days at similar prices.

Mary-Anne Liguori moved to the area from Long Island two and a half years ago and brought with her 25 years of dance instruction experience. A member of the New York Society of Teachers of Dance, she co-owns a dance studio. With her cousin, she also led a dance troupe of 60 senior citizens, which performed all over Long Island.

Now Liguori is sharing her knowledge weekly with some 14 to 18 people who come to the Godnick Center to sharpen or practice dance steps, or just enjoy the music and movement of circle dancing. She also teaches ballroom dancing on Mondays and line dancing on Fridays at the Godnick Center.

Circle dancing gets its name from the arrangement of couples in a circle, Liguori said. In some dances, couples stay together; in others partners change. She teaches to "ballroom music," meaning waltzes, cha-chas, foxtrots, tangos, rhumbas and Peabodies, the latter being fast foxtrot invented by a Col. Peabody, who was too large to dance in front of his partner and so placed her by his side.

Liguori teaches "short little routines," but she notes that all can be used at weddings or other occasions calling for circle dances.

She is assisted at classes by her husband, Mario, who is not a dance instructor but able to run the music system and help keep things running smoothly.

"It's a varied group that comes," Mary-Anne Liguori said. "I would say from their 30s to 70s. New students are welcome. Last night we had 16 to 18."

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Tennis classes are being offered now

The Rutland Recreation Department will offer two sessions of tennis lessons this summer.

Session I is from July 10 through July 26, and Session II is from July 31 through Aug. 16. Lessons will be held at White's Tennis courts on Tuesday and Thursdays as follows:

Adult Lessons

Section A: Adult Beginner I will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Section B: Adult Play Enhancement will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Both Section A and Section B are offered from July 10-26.

Section D: Adult Play Enhancement, will be offered from July 31 to Aug. 16, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Play enhancement means you are fairly consistent when hitting medium-paced shots, but not comfortable at all strokes.

A playing level sheet is available at the office.

Dancing

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No pre-registration is required. Experience, although helpful, is not necessary.

Anyone with questions on any of the dance lessons can call the Godnick Center at 773-1853 for more information.

Health clinics set for month of July

The Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice provides public blood pressure and foot care clinics each month. There is a suggested donation of \$2 for blood pressure screenings and \$5 for foot care.

The following calendar gives the dates, times and locations for the July clinics. Please note the clinic nearest you:

Monday, July 2: Pittsford, Village Manor, 11:30 a.m.; Brandon, Forest Dale Senior Center, 1 p.m.

Thursday, July 5: Rutland, Parker House, 10 a.m. and Bardwell House, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 12: Rutland, Sheldon Towers, 10 a.m.; Castleton, Meadows, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, July 18: Rutland, The Meadows, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 19: Poultney, Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Rutland, Maple Village, 11 a.m.; West Rutland, Colonial Apartments, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, July 25: Rutland, Godnick Center, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 26: Fair Haven, Appletree Apartments, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, July 13

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110 County tennis

The boys Rutland County Tennis Team will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at White's Tennis Courts in Rutland. Interested players should contact Chuck at the Great Outdoors, 775-9987.

Players will need a medical waiver and a new can of tennis balls to compete. There is no charge for the program, which is open to ages 13-18.

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Rutland, Mario and Mary-Anne Liguori teach at Godnick Adult Center, couples only, 7:30 p.m., \$6 per couple, pre-registration not required, all welcome, 773-1853.

Unknown Blues Band in the park

The Rutland Recreation Department's Seven to Sunset concert series will feature the Unknown Blues Band in Main Street Park on Wednesday, July 18, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Monday, July 9

Ballroom Dance Lessons

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See 'This Is A Test' rehearsed in Alley

The Downtown Rutland's Alley Cas performance series starts today at 12:30 p.m. in Center Street Alley.

Mount St. Joseph Academy's Shoestring Theater summer drama program will present a rehearsal performance of Stephen Gregg's comedy, "This Is A Test," as part of its annual weekend program.

The young actors range in age from 12 to 15 and are led by MSJ drama director Jennifer Bagley, assisted by Jessica Bride and Briana Bove.

For anyone who's ever taken a test, this story will bring back memories. "This Is A Test" is the ultimate nightmare of what could happen when it's time to put pencil to paper.

It will also be an opportunity for the audience to see how the finishing touches are put on a per-

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Children play during the Rutland Recreation Department's Day Camp in Rutland.

VYTO STARINSKAS / RUTLAND HERALD

Day camp offers smorgasbord of activities

By CHUCK CLARINO

Herald Staff

Growing up in Rutland some of the most wonderful summer days were spent at the playground.

Whether it was at Rotary Field, Meadow Street, White's Playground or the old Meldon School, playing dodge ball or kick-ball, doing arts and crafts, dressing up or just lazing around the swings and jungle-gym were cherished snapshots of those sum- mertimes past.

Those days of the playground may be mere memories but these days kids from this area can still enjoy a similar experience at the Rutland Recreation Day Camp.

"This took the place of the old playgrounds," said director Steve Marro, who has been running the day camp for almost 10 years. "The old playgrounds had their place, kids could always just show up and didn't have to worry about getting here at a certain time. But with the school buses we can pick them up and bring them home. What's good is that bussing is something the kids are used to and enables us to get more kids here."

The day camp is actually two camps in one: Camp Danamore for children grades 1-3, under the direction of Toni Cassarino and Pine Hill Camp for children in grades 4-6, directed by Brett Myhre. Danamore campers meet

community



at the Dana Recreation Center, while Pine Hill campers meet at Northwest School. Marro stresses that Northwest School is simply a meeting place, or someplace to go if the weather turns bad. Most of the activities at Pine Hill are outside in the area of Giorgetti Park.

Camp typically runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., although arrangements can be made to bring children in at 8 a.m. and pick them up at 5 p.m.

Marro explains each day at Danamore campers are divided into four equal groups for morning activities. One group will go to the arts and crafts room, another to the game room, another to the theater art and story room, with the final going to the gym. After 45 minutes, the

groups switch venues, so that each child is able to partake in each activity.

Mornings also include special guest like storytellers, musicians and magicians that spice the camp routine.

At Pine Hill, the campers are also divided up into four groups but two groups go hiking, while two groups go to the Giorgetti Park area for field games and outdoor activities.

The Danamore campers break for lunch at 11:45 and walk to White's Playground. After lunch some groups will go swimming at the White's Pool, while others play games of kick ball, soccer and basketball.

Pine Hill campers take outings to White Rocks and Deer's Leap,

hike to Rocky Pond, while last session there was a campout and a caving expedition.

Each Friday, there is a trip to a lake, usually to a nearby state park but sometimes Crystal Beach.

There are 17 staff members at Danamore, with a like number at Pine Hill.

Each group has two head counselors, with a junior counselor plus at least one volunteer. Counselors are typically college students or graduated seniors, while junior counselors are high school students.

"We must be doing something right," said Marro. "We have many volunteers or counselors that were once campers."

Camp is divided into two-week sessions, although provisions can be made for a child to go for only a week. There is an additional rate for extended hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Perhaps the most attractive part of the day camp is its affordability.

A two-week session costs a city resident \$70 and a non-resident \$78. A week's fee is \$55 for a resident and \$63 for a non-resident. Fee waivers are available.

The next two-week session begins July 16.

"There's a lot more things to do because we can get a lot more kids into the program," Marro

said. "If a kid says there's nothing to do, they haven't been looking very hard because we'll keep them busy. As far as parents go, I can't think of any reason why they wouldn't want their kid to be here."

Contact Chuck Clarino at chuck.clarino@rutlandherald.com

Mayor seeking \$633,000 worth of city projects

By BRENT CURTIS

Herald Staff

Rutland City officials are considering spending nearly \$633,000 for repairs and improvements to several city departments.

Mayor John Cassarino on Monday showed the Board of Aldermen his plan for 20 projects that would be spread out over six city departments and the Paramount Theater.

Most of the expenditures would pay for repairs, he said, but a few would pay for upgrades and improvements that he said were overdue.

"I asked all the department heads what they really needed," he said earlier Monday. "It's time that we did these. They're things that need to be done and we can only hold off so long on doing them."

He stressed, however, that the expenditures would have no effect on the city's tax rate.

The projects would be paid for with \$552,000 from the city's cap-

ital projects fund and \$81,000 from the Diamond Run Mall impact fund, Cassarino said.

Money from those accounts is collected from contracts owed to the city.

Some of the projects would fund much-needed repairs, officials said.

At the fire department, Fire Chief Gerald Lancour said he was asking for \$17,000 to a cracked truck bay floor in danger of collapsing one day.

"You can see it sag an inch or two when the trucks back over it," he said.

Lancour's department is also asking for \$15,000 to replace an aging boiler and another \$8,600 to buy new pagers.

His department's biggest request, however, is for \$45,000 to install a ventilation system to catch exhaust when the fire trucks are pulling out or backing in. Lancour said the hoses would attach to

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Projects: Mayor offers lengthy list

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the truck's exhaust manifold to catch carbon dioxide and other poisonous gases that would otherwise collect in the bays.

Some other city departments asked for much higher amounts.

The Department of Public Works is seeking \$141,500 to purchase and install a Geographic Information System that would allow different city departments to network information.

City engineer Allen Shelly said the new system would be installed in every city department and would allow property information — ranging from assessment value to dog licensing — to be available at the click of a mouse.

The department is also asking for \$50,000 to purchase downtown light fixtures from Central Vermont Public Service. Cassarino said earlier Monday that the city wanted to replace some of those lights with new poles of a

different design.

Another \$11,500 would pay for new trees and landscaping at City Hall and the new police station at 108 Wales St.

The Police Department is asking for \$105,000 to be used almost exclusively for repairs and upgrades to its new home. The department moved into the building last year after the facility was purchased and renovated using a \$1.9 million bond.

As it turns out, the bonded amount wasn't enough, and the department is asking for \$20,000 to cover cost overruns.

The station's air conditioning and ventilation system — which dates back to the 1970s — also needs to be replaced for about \$60,000, Cassarino said. The department is seeking another \$25,000 to install two garages at the building and to repave the parking lot.

The Recreation Department is seeking \$45,500 as matching

funds for a state grant to repair and improve the fixtures and grounds at Monsignor Connor Park. Another \$38,000 is requested for roof repairs at the Godnick Adult Center and for software purchases.

The city treasurer's office is seeking \$125,000 for hardware upgrades to computers and for new software.

The city clerk's office is asking for \$10,500 for painting, card files, cinder block removal, electrical outlet relocations and book racks and shelves.

Although it is not a city department, Cassarino included a request to appropriate \$20,000 from the mall fund for the Paramount Theatre.

Aldermen didn't debate any of the requests Monday, voting to refer the mayor's proposal to several committees for further review. These include the Finance, Public Works, Public Safety and Recreation committees.

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Chess/Checkers

Rutland, play chess and checkers at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7 to 9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

Alley Cats

Rutland, Alley Cats summer series features songwriter Adam Rosenberg, Center Street Alley, 12:30 p.m.

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Jr. Babe Ruth

Lanny Bombers 12, Castleton 1. Winning pitcher - Bobby DeAngelo. Hitting stars - team effort. Mill River 27, Rutland Rotary South 5. Winning pitcher - Chris Loyelle. Hitting stars - team effort. Brandon-Pittsford 11, Fair Haven Blue 8. Winning pitcher - team effort (five pitchers). Hitting stars - Chris Faber and Doug Merker.

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Great year of baseball 119

Once again I have had the privilege of coaching some of the area's children. Like last year in T-ball, Mitey Mites this year was a rewarding experience. The White Sox team was comprised of beginners, up to those showing outstanding talents. To me they were all fantastic.

I would like to thank Chelsea Poljack, Patricia Moller, Brogan Murray, Brent Lamb, Matthew Bauer, Justin Eddy, Samuel Fogg, David Bartlett, Stephan Bartenstein, and Jared Hall for a great season. Thanks also to Ed Poljack and Brian Fogg for helping in the coaching duties. You parents were great in supporting us and cheering us on. Also thank you, Rutland Recreation Center, for having such a program.

STEPHAN BARTENSTEIN
Rutland

Big Band Dance series continues 120

The Rutland Historical Society is sponsoring another night of recorded music at the Godnick Center on Deer Street. The series continues on Saturday, July 21, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The sounds of Billy Vaughn and Benny Goodman will be featured.

Jr. Babe Ruth

Brandon-Pittsford 19, Poultney 6
Winning pitcher - Chris Faber. Hitting stars - team effort.
(Wednesday game)
Brandon-Pittsford 13, Fair Haven Red 1
Winning pitcher - Kyle Pirkham. Hitting stars - All stars.
Rutland Post 31 14, Corinth 3
Winning pitcher - Brian Cino. Hitting stars - Pat Guyette and Joe Razanowski.
Mill River 13, Manchester 5
Winning pitcher - Chris Loyzelle. Hitting stars - team effort.

Soccer attorney was great 7-19

We write to publicly applaud and to thank EJAY Bishop, David Byrne, the staff of the Rutland Parks and Recreation Department, and participating towns for a superb job in executing the annual Greater Rutland Youth Soccer League tournament on June 30.

Over 400 players and hundreds of soccer fans enjoyed a very well-organized event.

When the time comes to appoint a new recreation director, we can think of no better candidate than the department's own David Byrne. Mr. Byrne has been instrumental in the success of this year's youth soccer programs and is a real asset to the Rutland community. Were it our decision to make, the choice would be clear. Thanks again.

WILLIAM BURKE
TIMOTHY WIGMORE
STEVEN BLONGY
Rutland

Depot Park 120 a place of beauty

The Rutland Garden Club would like to thank the Rotary Club of Rutland, American Legion Post 31, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Circle Dances

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Tomorrow

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Distant Thunder

Rutland, Summer Concert Series features rock and roll band Distant Thunder, Main Street Park, 7 to 9 p.m., free.

Give the band a good hearing 119

The Rutland City Band was indeed honored to perform for the citizens of Castleton and Lake Bomoseen at their annual Concert on The Green series held on July 3 at Crystal Beach. While we were delighted by the large and appreciative audience, we were somewhat disappointed with the behavior of one boat attendee who ruined the concert for many in attendance.

We were dismayed as to why someone would attend our concert, sit in their boat 50 yards from shore and proceed to blast recorded music from a loud speaker during our performance. Many in the audience were unable to enjoy our concert, and I am certain that the many patrons who generously donated the funds to sponsor our appearance were ill-served as a result of the boater's behavior.

For those who were unable to enjoy our performance, I invite you to Rutland's Main Street Park on Sunday evenings throughout the summer to listen to our free concerts where the band's only competition is an occasional fire truck passing by and the welcome sound of friends visiting and children playing.

JAMES P. CASSARINO
(Director,
Rutland City Band)
Rutland

Sandra Wright 120 sings downtown

The Downtown Rutland Partnership presents another Summer Sounds concert in Depot Park from 7 to 9 p.m. The free concert features Sandra Wright. For more information, call 773-9380.

Adult Softball 120

Rutland City League Standings
Through July 20

Men's A

	W	L
Petro's	8	3
Keili's II/Jilly's	7	4
3D's	7	4
Ollie's	5	5
Long Trail/Friar's	4	6
Out of Bounds	1	10

Men's B

	W	L
Muck's/Replay Sports	7	2
Cass' Pub/Carey's Auto	7	4
Ladder Jockeys	6	4
Jilly's/DT Supply	5	5
Parker's Classic Auto	5	6
Jilly's	4	6
Jilly's Renegades	1	8

Men's C

	W	L
Feds	10	1
Ollie's	8	1
CJ's/Terrill St.	9	2
Vytos	7	4
Out of Bounds	7	4
Magoos	5	5
Office	2	8
Brahma Bulls/OMYA	2	9
Midas/Mr. C's	1	9
Ollie's II	1	9

Men's D

	W	L
A Crust Above	8	2
VAC	8	3
Jilly's Devil's	8	3
RRMC	6	3
Sanborn's Paint Spot	7	4
American Legion	5	4
Two Sheas	5	5
Speedi Lube	5	6
Tyler's Team	5	7
Salonatics	4	7
Newton's Rideables	3	9
Bizon's Contraction	1	9
Jilly's	1	10

Women's B

	W	L
Wayne's Autobody	7	1
Fair Haven Fitness/Ballard's	7	3
Out of Bounds	3	7
Jilly's	0	9
Two Sheas	0	9

Women's C

	W	L
Zemos	9	1
Jilly's III	8	2
Ollie's Girls	7	2
Red Moon Saloon	8	3
Jilly's Too	7	3
Jilly's All-Stars	4	4
Olliewood	4	6
Cass' Pub	4	6
Jilly's	1	8
Carter's	1	9
VAC/CJ's	0	10

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Wednesday, July 25, 2001

Memorial panels



JON OLENDER / RUTLAND HERALD

John Bergeron (left), president of the local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America, and Mike Gauthier of Green Screen Graphics look over new information panels to be installed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Main Street Park in Rutland.

Marble City will swing in the park

As part of the Rutland Recreation Department's Seven to Sunset series, John Sabataso and the Marble City Swing Band will appear in Main Street Park Wednesday, Aug. 1, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Bathrooms will be available at the Evergreen Center, 7 Court Square.

Youth Leagues

Rutland County Senior League
Brandon-Pittsford 1, Rutland Town 3;
Winning pitcher: Tyler Dahlin. Hitting stars:
Shawn Heinen and Shane Racette.

Rutland County Junior Babe Ruth
Brandon-Pittsford 10, Rutland Rotary South
5. Winning pitcher: Adam Greeno. Hitting
star: Team effort.
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Josh Furman. Hitting stars: Ben Aleshire,
Mike Loylee.
Ludlow 14, Rutland Town 8. Winning pitcher:
Tim Olesky. Hitting star: Team effort.
Rutland Post 31 8, Fair Haven Blue 4.
Winning pitcher: Pat Guyette. Hitting star:
Team effort.

Score

Thursday Events

Youth Leagues

Rutland Expos 11, Mill River 6. Winning pitcher:
Rob Turner. Hitting star: Ian Doherty.

Lenny Bombers 16, Brandon/Pittsford 2. Winning
pitcher: Bobby DeAngelis. Hitting stars: Team
effort.

Lenny Bombers 19, Ludlow 2. Winning pitcher:
Jon Wallert. Hitting stars: Team effort.

Brandon/Pittsford 16, Manchester 2. Win-

nig pitcher: Chris Prior. Hitting stars: Team ef-

Sunday

7-27

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Tuesday, July 31

Farmers Market

Rutland, Downtown Farmers Market
offers local produce, baked goods
and other locally made products.
Depot Park, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ice Cream Social

Rutland, Kids & Kops Event features
ice cream social with Ben & Jerry's
in Center Street Alley, 6 to 9 p.m.

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**Recreation Dept.
request advances**

It took only a few minutes of questioning for a subcommittee of the Rutland City Board of Aldermen to approve \$84,000 worth of Recreation Department purchases and improvements.

The five-member Recreation Committee voted unanimously to recommend funding three projects included with a list of requests from Mayor John Cassarino last week.

Six city departments and the Paramount Theatre have project requests totaling \$633,000 in the mayor's proposal.

The Recreation Department is seeking \$45,500 as matching funds for a state grant to repair and improve the fixtures and grounds at Monsignor Connor Park.

Another \$38,500 is requested for roof repairs at the Godnick Adult Center and for software purchases.

**Bus trip planned
to watch Rockettes**

The Godnick Adult Center has announced registration for a trip to Radio City Music Hall in New York City on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Orchestra seats are reserved to see the Rockettes in the Christmas Spectacular Show.

A \$20 deposit is due at time of registration. The balance is due Friday, Oct. 5.

The \$75 cost includes a show ticket and transportation. There are a limited number of tickets.

The bus leaves the center at 8 a.m. for a 2:30 p.m. show, and returns at about 11:30 p.m. Lunch and dinner are on your own.

For more information call the center at 773-1853.

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Alley Cats

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Ballroom Dance

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Gospel Concert

Rutland, Gospel concert at Main Street Park, 6:30 to 9 p.m., free.

Farmers Market

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Today

THINGS TO DO

Distant Thunder

Rutland, Summer Concert Series features rock and roll Distant Thunder, Main Street Park, 7 to 9 p.m., free.

Youth Leagues

Rutland County Senior League Brandon-Pittsford 4, Manchester 3, 8 innnings. Winning pitcher, Tyler Dahl. Hitting star, Shawn Hender.

Chester 8, Mill River 3. Winning pitcher, Richard Putnam. Hitting stars, Nick Batchelder, Josh Rose.

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Satin and Steel

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**Marble City
Swing Band**

Wednesday, Aug. 1, John Sabataso and the Marble City Swing Band play in the Main Street Park as part of the Rutland Recreation Department's Seven to Sunset series. The free concert is from 7 to 9 p.m.

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

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Line Dancing

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**Two trips planned
by Godnick Center**

The Godnick Adult Center announced registrations for the following trips:

♦ Aug. 29, the Saratoga Raceway. The fee of \$25 is payable at time of registration and includes transportation, admission and reserved grandstand seats.

The bus leaves the Godnick Center at 10:30 a.m. and returns at about 6:30 p.m.

♦ Sept. 10 to 13, Augusta, Maine. A \$30 deposit is due at time of registration. Some highlights of the trip are: visits to the Delorme Mapping Company, Bar Harbor, Acadia National Park, Camden, Owl Head Transportation Museum, The Carousel Dinner Theater, Young's Lobster Shore Pound and a cruise on Casco Bay.

The cost per person is \$415/double, (\$562/single and \$370/triple) and includes transportation, three nights' accommodation at the Senator Hotel, six meals, boat cruise, dinner theater, baggage handling, all taxes and gratuities. The balance is due on Friday, Aug. 3.

The bus departs from the center at 7 a.m. on Sept. 10 and returns at about 5 p.m. on Sept. 13.

For more information call the Center at 773-1853.

Friday's Results

Junior Babe Ruth

Lenny's Bombers 15, Rotary South 0
Winning pitcher - Bobby DeAngelis. Hitting stars - Steve Shortie and Josh Terenzini.

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U-12 Boys - Castleton 6th grade: Coach Roy Link and team members Matt Albright, Sam Bethel,

Sports

Thursday, July 26, 2001

Your Town

We would like to run your meetings notices, community events, holes-in-one and other sports-related events in the "Your Town" section. Please submit materials two weeks in advance whenever possible and mail to the Rutland Herald Sports Department, Box 668, Rutland, Vt., 05702, fax to 775-2423, email to sports@rutlandherald.com, or call in to 747-6121.

Aces wild

Harry Robbins of Wallingford had a hole-in-one on the 183-yard, 12th hole at Skene Valley recently, using a four-iron. The shot was witnessed by Lisa Robbins, Frank Carmen and Glen Hubbard.

Fay Roman of Yarmouthport, Mass., shot a hole-in-one on hole 16 at the Lake St. Catherine Country Club recently. She used a 6-iron in recording her second ace. This one was witnessed by Pat Spencer, Lon Ottino and Dennis Hudspeth.

Butch Fischer of Arlington sunk a hole-in-one on the eighth hole at Stonchedge Golf Course in North Clarendon recently. He used a sand wedge on the 93-yard hole and the shot was witnessed by Gary Fischer and Matt Morrison.

In addition, Milissa Drinwater of Rutland also had a hole-in-one at Stonchedge, acing the 124-yard seventh hole with a 5-iron. Witnesses were Justin Coltey and Daryl Ellison.

Charity golf

The second annual Special Olympics Golf Classic will be held at the Windham Golf Club (formerly Tater Hill) on July 25 at 9 a.m.

Teams are made up of four players and it's a scramble format. The \$65 entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, barbecue lunch and a golf shirt. To play, call Ken Allen, Chester PD (875-2454) or Bubba Pasha, Vt. state police (875-2112).

Paquette honored

For the second consecutive semester, Amanda Paquette has been named to the America East Honor Roll while participating on the UVM track team, which won the America East Conference Title

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Football officials

The Vermont Football Officials' Association is looking for individuals interested in high school or youth football officiating. Interested persons should be at least 18 years old.

A training session will be provided during the fall and new people will be given the opportunity to work both JV and freshman games with approved officials.

For more information, contact Brian Haskell at (802) 463-4643 or Robert Brault at (802) 476-7838 (rbrault@charter.net).

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Devin Bruno, Chris Dodge, Steven Dunlop, Craig Ellis, Ryan Gilbert, Tyler Gilbert, Alex Grimes, Cody Larson, Trevor Link, Steven Schneider, John Shramek, Nick Sisk, Alex Spanos, Luke Steinke, John traverse, Kyle Wyman.

U-12 Girls – Rutland City Spirit: Coach Mike Boucher and team members Kayla Boucher, Madeline Burke, Heather Charles, Lyndsey Donahue, Katelyn Edson, Amanda Forbes, Abigail Gifford, Hannah Greene, Leah Houston, Sarah Kallen, Olivia Marcell, Nicole Monson, Alexis Ravenna.

Swim records

Caitlin Michaels and Lyndsie Hammond, both of Springfield, competed in the New England Long Course Swimming Championships at Harvard University on July 20-23.

Michaels, swimming in the 9-10 age bracket, definitely had a weekend to remember, besting New England record times in two events.

She completed the 400-meter freestyle in a time of 5:08.01 and stood alone atop the 100-meter backstroke field with a new mark of 1:16.01.

Her other finishes were as follows: The 100-meter freestyle (second, 1:09.36); 200-meter freestyle (third, 2:30.98); 50-meter freestyle (third, 32.54); 200-meter individual medley (third, 2:51.23); 100-meter butterfly (fourth, 1:21.36); 50-meter butterfly (seventh, 36.36); 200-meter free relay (third, 2:23.06); 400-meter free relay (fourth, 5:14.66); 200-meter medley relay (seventh, 2:46.33).

Michaels finished an impressive fourth overall in the competition while qualifying for six events in the Eastern Zone Swimming Competition, which will be held in August.

Hammond, who raced in the age 11-12 division, turned in her best finish in the 400-meter free relay (4:44.39).

Her other results were: The 200-meter free relay (13th, 2:31.05); 50-meter freestyle (21st, 31.44); 50-meter butterfly (24th, 34.96); 100-meter butterfly (28th, 1:21.49).

For the record

The completion of the 1-1 American Legion game between Brattleboro and Windsor, as well as a seven-inning game, will be played today at Brattleboro, with the first beginning at 6 p.m.

Storyteller King will be in the Alley

The fifth in the series of six lunchtime performances in downtown Rutland's Center Street Alley will feature storyteller Laura King on Thursday, Aug. 9, at 12:30 p.m.

King, who will perform for the first time in downtown Rutland, promises a fun hour for children of all ages with storytelling, audience interaction, and activities.

The performance is free.

Singer Rick Redington will close out the Alley Cats series on Aug. 16. All performances are free.

In the event of inclement weather, Alley Cats will not be held. For information contact the Downtown Rutland Partnership at 773-9380 or rutland-downtown.com.

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Preschool Program holds registrations

The Rutland City Recreation Department's state-licensed Rotary Preschool Program will begin its fall program on Tuesday, Sept. 4, and end on June 7, 2002.

The program is held at Rotary Field House, off North Street in Rutland. The hours are 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Registration ongoing at the Dana Recreation Center, located at 39 East Center St., and is open to children turning 3 and 4 by Sept. 1.

This year, your child has the option of attending for two, three or five days.

Prior to the beginning of the school year, a \$50 deposit is required when registering. A total

payment for the year can be made, or you may make a series of nine monthly payments. The first payment is due Aug. 15.

The yearly costs are:

Two-day program: residents, \$444; non-residents, \$474.

Three-day program: residents, \$630; non-residents, \$660.

Five-day program: residents, \$1,074; non-residents, \$1,104.

The Rotary Preschool Program, with Jane Brown and Joan McIntosh, has a reputation for helping children to develop readiness skills for kindergarten while developing a positive attitude toward school.

Children will be involved in games, songs, stories and projects.

Duplicate Bridge

Rutland, Marble Valley Duplicate Bridge Club plays at Godnick Center, Deer Street, 7 p.m., call 818 Jean Seward at 773-9436.



CALEB KENNA / RUTLAND HERALD

Niko Cioffi, 12, of Rutland, takes to the air during a recent free skate session at Zero Gravity Skate Camp at Giorgetti Park.

Skate within the lines

By ADAM DAVIS
Herald Correspondent

Police radios keep humming with complaints about skateboarders and in-line skaters who are honing their skills in places where they're not welcome.

For the past seven years, Zero Gravity Skate Park has offered kids an alternative to the sidewalks, curbs and stairways of downtown Rutland.

Zero Gravity, located in the Giorgetti Park pavilion, is an independently owned business, run in cooperation with the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department.

The operators have created for themselves — and for Rutland's

skateboarders, in-line skaters and bikers, a skate park ranked among the best in New England.

A success born out of street skating, which is largely discouraged and in some places prohibited, the park has evolved into an alternative for socializing and skating. But not all skaters are sold on it.

Chris Donahue, a street skater said, "It costs money and is geared too much toward rollerbladers, also it isn't open every day of the week."

Zero Gravity is open Wednesday through Saturday, from noon to 9 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

Zero Gravity and the

Recreation Department have developed plans to make skating more affordable. Those plans include an introductory program for first-time skaters to skate all day for \$2. (The regular fee is \$8 a day for city residents, \$12 a day for non-residents.)

A punch card is available in 10- to 20-hour increments that allows people to skate at their own discretion.

The Recreation Department instituted a waiver program for city residents, that allows for free or reduced fee skating based on family income.

Donahue said he wasn't aware of the special offerings.

Zero Gravity owners Frank

Sparrow and Dave Goodspeed said they think the skate park is good for the whole community.

For the past three years, Zero Gravity has played host to the Aggressive Skate Association competition, which draws kids and their families from all over the Northeast. And those family members spend money throughout the community, park officials say.

Sparrow said they have built more than 20 skate parks in the past few years in Vermont, Massachusetts and New Hampshire in hopes of recreating the success they have achieved with their park in Rutland.

Rutland Historical Society

Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Farmers Market

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Alley Cats

Rutland, Alley Cats summer series features storyteller Laura King, Center Street Alley, 12:30 p.m.

City board OKs group of projects

The Rutland City Board of Aldermen has approved nearly \$470,000 worth of improvements for four city departments.

The board unanimously voted Monday to fund more than half of the 21 projects proposed by Mayor John Cassarino.

The improvements range from repairing a truck bay floor at the fire station to installing software in every department and purchasing new street lights.

The board voted Monday to fund projects for the Fire, Police, Recreation and Public Works Departments.

An additional \$164,000 worth of projects for the city clerk's and treasurer's offices and the Paramount Theatre will be reviewed this week in committee.

The only expenditure considered Monday that wasn't approved was a request for \$8,610 to buy new pagers at the city Fire Department.

The projects will be paid with \$552,000 from the city's capital projects fund and \$81,000 from the Diamond Run Mall impact fund.

Today

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Satin and Steel

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Circle Dances

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Chess/Checkers

Rutland, play chess and checkers at Dana Recreation Center, 39 Center St., 7 to 9 p.m., free, all levels welcome.

Art in the Park held Aug. 11, 12

Juried fine artists, craftspeople and specialty food producers will be represented at the 40th annual Art in the Park Summer Festival held Aug. 11 and 12 in Main Street Park in Rutland.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with prize drawings held throughout each day.

Voluntary donations will be accepted.

All types of handcrafts and fine art will be exhibited and available for purchase at the two-day festival.

The visual arts are represented by a selection of oil paintings, watercolors, acrylics, sculpture and photographs.

A full array of crafts will be featured: baskets, pottery, soaps, perfumes, lotions, oil candles, sky chairs, gourds, forged iron, torch-cut steel pieces, puzzles, birdhouses, dried floral pieces, adult and children's clothing, soft sculpture animals, jewelry, wooden products and more.

Demonstrations of works in progress will be held through the weekend.

Specialty food producers will offer fudge, herbal dips, nuts coated in cinnamon sugar or maple syrup, vinegars, spice strands, herbal braids and fruit sauces.

There will also be food concessions both days.

Rounding out the festival are musical performances each day by Yarina, who will be back to perform South American music.

"Art for Kids," special art and crafts events for children, will be provided by the Vermont Achievement Center and held under the Chaffee Art Center's main tent throughout the weekend.

Youth Leagues

Junior Babe Ruth Tournament Semifinals
Lenny's Bombers 8, Brandon-Pittsford 0. Winning pitcher: Steve Shorlie. Hitting stars: Shortie with a home run, and Zach Thompson and Brian Gee. Lenny's will play Mill River for the title, at Mill River Saturday at 11 a.m.

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Rutland swimmers

Top finishers for the Rutland swim team, which finished fifth in Division I competition at the Vermont Swim Association Summer championships at Middlebury:

Margaret Maher, first in open 500-meter freestyle, fourth in girls open 100-meter butterfly, seventh in 15-18 years 50-meter butterfly, fourth in 15-18 years 100-meter freestyle;

Rich McDonald, second in 13-14 years 100-meter individual medley, second in 13-14 years 50-meter freestyle, third in 13-14 years 50-meter butterfly, third in 13-14 years 100-meter freestyle;

Katelyn McDonald, fourth in 15-18 years 200-meter individual medley, fifth in 15-18 years 50-meter freestyle, fourth in open 100-meter backstroke, fifth in 15-18 years 50-meter backstroke;

Quinn Meisinger, second in 15-18 years 50-meter backstroke, second in open 100-yard breast stroke; third in 15-18 years 100-meter freestyle;

Hanna Polgar, second in 15-18 years 50-meter back stroke, and fifth in the Open 100-meter butterfly.

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Winter in August

Rutland, Rutland Chamber of

Commerce's 20th Annual Winter in August Celebration, 5 to 7:30 p.m., Center Street Alley, \$9 advance, \$10 day of event, 773-2747.

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ROTARY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Rutland Recreation & Parks Dept., 39 East Center Street, Rutland, Vermont

The Rotary Preschool has limited openings for its Fall Session with Jane Brown and Joan McIntosh.

The program begins on Sept. 4th and ends on June 7th. 2, 3, 4 and 5 day morning sessions are available.

8:30am - 11:30am.

Program located at Rotary Field, North Street, Rutland, Vermont.

Stop by the Dana Recreation Center for an information/regISTRATION packet or call 773-1822 #17.

Big Band Music

Rutland, Rutland Historical Society summer big band series features recorded music of Sammy Kaye and Charlie Barnet at the Godnick Center off Deer Street. Both dancers and listeners welcome, 7 to 9 p.m., free admission and refreshments.

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Band Concert

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Calling all chili chefs to Rutland

Get out that secret chili recipe because the Downtown Rutland Chili Challenge is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 22, in downtown Rutland's Depot Park. Anyone who's willing to put their recipe up against some of the best in the Rutland area is welcome to enter the third annual contest.

A cash prize and the official Chili Challenge trophy will be awarded to the chili cook who best impresses the judges. People's Choice winners will also be chosen by the public. The Chili Challenge takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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Rick Redington

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Chess / Checkers

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Rutland Rec offers autumn programs

Registration for the following programs is held at the Dana Recreation Center at 39 East Center St., Rutland.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

♦ Hatha Yoga with Joan Canfield offers two sessions. Session I runs eight weeks, Sept. 10 to Oct. 29. Cost is \$40 for residents and \$48 for non-residents. Session II runs seven weeks, Nov. 5 to Dec. 17. Cost is \$35 for residents and \$43 for non-residents. The program offers deep relaxation as a way to wellness, along with fitness and flexibility, and is held from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

♦ Tai Chi will offer two fall sessions. Session I runs six weeks, from Sept. 13 and Oct. 18. Cost is \$33 for residents and \$41 for non-residents. Program time is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and teaches the "Yang" style of Tai Chi along with correct postures. Instructor is Eugene Gyori.

♦ Tike Ball will be held for five consecutive weeks. Section A is on Mondays and Section B on Wednesdays. The program is held 5:15 to 6 p.m. and is open to 4- and 5-year-olds. Tike ball is a combination of kickball and baseball, and develops motor skills.

The cost for residents is \$17 and \$25 for non-residents. The

program is held at the Dana Recreation Center.

♦ Aerobics offers a wide variety of choices. Instructors include: Sue Classen, Mary Lou Thompson, Jerilyn Valente, Bill Kelley, Pat Hatfield and Mary Ellen Conlon. The Monday and Wednesday morning program offers 27 sessions from Sept. 5 through Dec. 12, from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Resident cost is \$52 and non-resident cost is \$60.

The Saturday morning classes offer 13 sessions, 9 to 10 a.m., from Sept. 8 to Dec. 8. No class is held Nov. 24. Resident cost is \$26 and non-resident cost is \$34. A "Drop-In Ticket" giving you any choice of 10 classes is available for \$30.

♦ Rotary Pre-school Program will begin Tuesday, Sept. 4, and run through June 7, 2002. The program is held at Rotary Field House off North Street in Rutland. Hours are 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The program is open to children turning 3 and 4 by Sept. 1. This year, children can attend for two, three or five days. For further information, stop by the recreation office and pick up a registration and information packet.

♦ Chess Club is coordinated by Paul Whitney and meets every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Dana Recreation Center. There is no fee. All ages are welcome. Bring your own chess set.

♦ Hunter Safety is being offered on Sept. 10, 11, 17, 24, and Oct. 1 and 8 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Young and new hunters need this course to get their Youth Day hunting license. Class size is limited and is for ages 10 and up. A second course is offered for ages 14 and up, starting Sept. 18 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Additional dates for this class will be set at the first meeting. Mike McNulty oversees the program.

♦ Children's Play Group will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. for parents and children up to 6 years old.

The Rutland County Parent/

Rutland Adult Softball

All Rutland City Softball playoff games that were suspended by rain Monday night will be played Tuesday. All other games are moved back one day.

Child Center will facilitate the program on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The program may be extended to other mornings if parents are willing to oversee it. There's no fee.

♦ Stop by the Recreation Office for information on their upcoming Fall Flag Football, Soccer and Men's Adult Basketball.

THINGS TO DO**Summer Sounds**

Rutland, Free concert features The Stockwell Brothers, Depot Park, 7 to 9 p.m., rain or shine, 773-9380.

Party Bridge

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Line Dancing

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Assumption Fest Sunday in Rutland

The recent reunification of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rutland and Springfield, Mass., will be celebrated Sunday, Aug. 19, at St. Peter's Church on Convent Avenue in Rutland.

The event will be part of the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the parish where the Rutland foundation was made in 1873. It will honor both the parish and the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Since the Rev. Charles Boyhan, the third pastor whose statue stands in the churchyard, received the first sisters as well as novices from Springfield, the site has great significance in the first months of actualizing this historic reunification which occurred July 1 in Holyoke, Mass.

The reunification celebration in Rutland will be incorporated into the parish's Assumption Festival. After the Mass there will be a procession to Monsignor Connor Park and a parish picnic.

Call 775-1994 Monday through Thursday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., to make reservations for the picnic.

The cost is \$4 per person and \$10 for a family (maximum of four persons). For children under 5 the picnic is free.

Friday, August 17, 2001

County Journal**'Angel of Hope' statue dedicated**

A "Vermont Angel of Hope" statue to honor deceased children will be unveiled Sunday on the grounds of the Godnick Senior Center in Rutland.

The bronze angel, to reach 10 feet in the air, will be dedicated at a public ceremony at 2 p.m. There, supporters will read aloud more than 250 names of deceased children still remembered by contributors from across Vermont.

People without disabilities are asked to park at Rutland High School on Stratton Road and take a free shuttle bus to the ceremony.

Monday**THINGS TO DO****Ballroom Dance**

Rutland, Mario and Mary-Anne Liguori teach at Godnick Adult Center, couples only, 7:30 p.m., \$6 per couple, pre-registration not required, all welcome, 773-1853.

A monument to hope

Thank you, Cindy Merola, Jack Merola, Marie Gosinski, Mary Anne Justin, Sandy Birajchian, Jerry Carbine, John Errington, and the many others involved, for your remarkable achievement in conceiving, organizing and realizing the Vermont Angel of Hope.

The ceremony on Aug. 19 was a tribute to you, the lost children remembered, and the community of Rutland. The impressive monument on the grounds of the Godnick Center will serve not only as a reminder of those who have died, but of the hope that remains wherever there is life. Congratulations again.

Rep. CHERYL M. HOOKER
Rutland

Farmers Market

Rutland, Downtown Farmers Market offers local produce, baked goods and locally made products, Depot Park, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Punk Rock

Rutland, Free concert in Main Street Park features punk rock band Morpheus & the Scams, 5 to 9 p.m.

Gospel Concert

Rutland, Talent from New Hampshire, New York and Rutland perform in Main Street Park, 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Circle Dances

Rutland, Mario and Mary-Anne Liguori teach variety of dances at Godnick Adult Center, 7:30 p.m., \$3, pre-registration not required, all welcome, 773-1853.

THINGS TO DO**Concert in the Park**

Rutland, Jam-oriented groove rock with Doctor Jones, Main Street Park, 7 to 9 p.m., 773-1822.

Party Bridge

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Line Dancing

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ORGANIZATIONS**Duplicate Bridge**

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Chess / Checkers

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Punk Rock

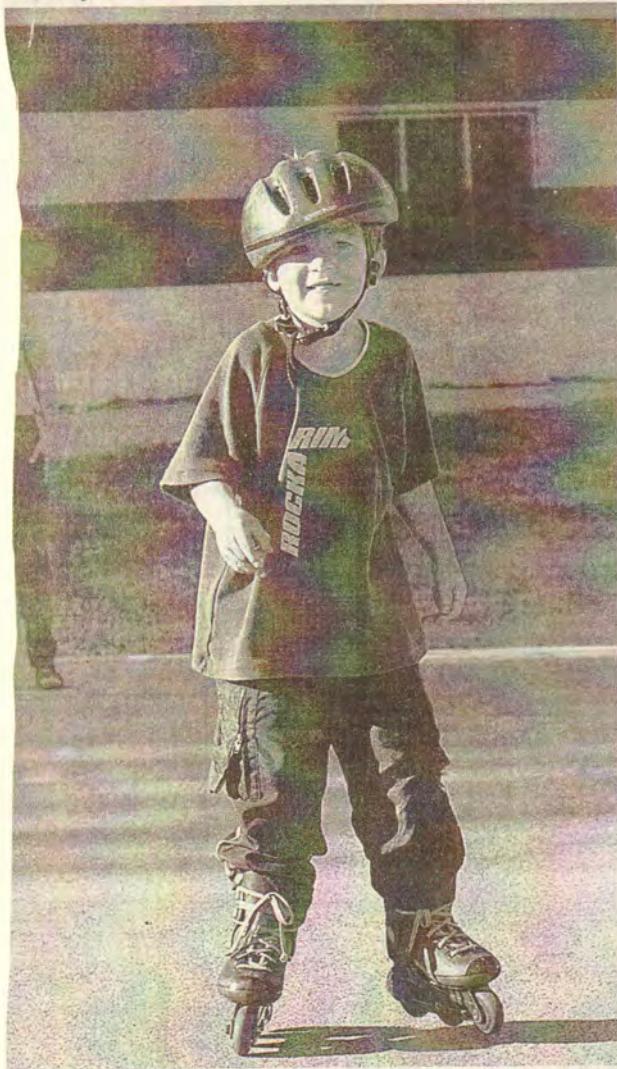
Rutland, Spectrum Youth Center offers free concert from punk rock band Morpheus & the Scams, 145 State St., 7 to 11 p.m.

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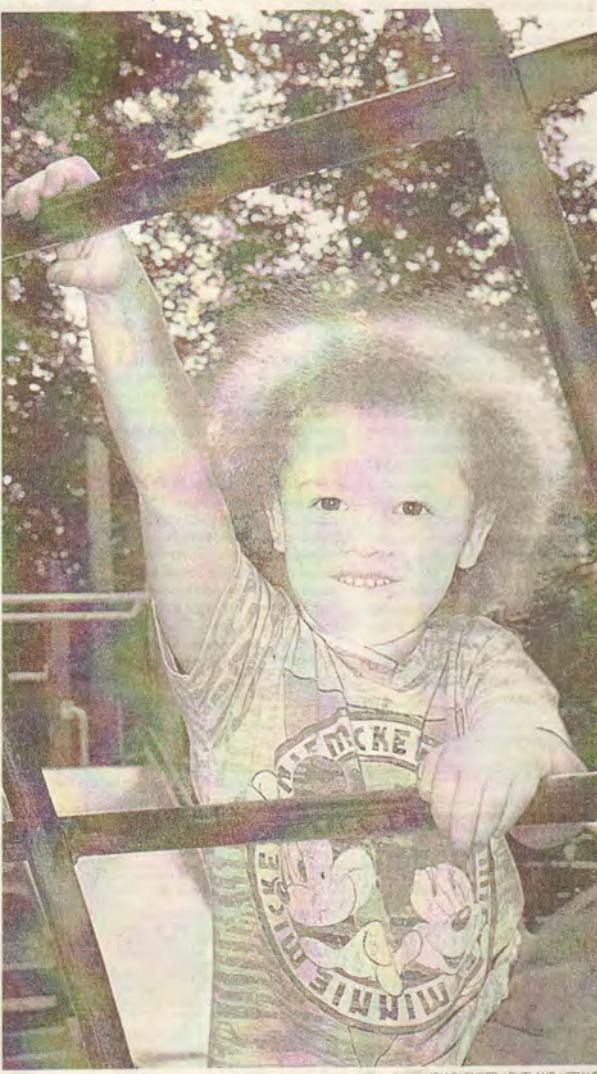
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Ready to roll

JON OLENDER / RUTLAND HERALD

D.J. Orvis, 5, practices in-line skating in the parking lot at Zero Gravity Skate Park while his mom, Susan Lyons, watches.

On her way up

JON OLENDER / RUTLAND HERALD

Brittany Tuliper, 4, of North Clarendon, climbs up the jungle gym at the mini-park at the corner of Meadow and River streets.

THINGS TO DO**Ballroom Dance** *9-17*

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ORGANIZATIONS**Duplicate Bridge** *9-13*

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Chess/Checkers *9-13*

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THINGS TO DO**Ballroom Dance**

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Tomorrow**THINGS TO DO****Party Bridge**

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Parent-Child play group now offered

The Rutland Recreation Department offers a Parent-Child play group from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Dana Recreation Center for parents and children to age 6.

Rutland Parent-Child Center runs the program on Wednesdays and Thursdays. A parent volunteer oversees it on other days.

The program is free; come and socialize with parents and peers.

AIDSWalk 2001 held today at noon

Vermont CARES annual AIDS-Walk starts today at noon in Main Street Park. Registration begins one hour before.

AIDSWalk is Vermont's largest community awareness and fund-raising event in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Last year, the four AIDS-Walks brought together 700 people and raised more than \$40,000.

You can walk as an individual or raise more money and awareness and join or form a team.

The money raised for Vermont CARES supports direct services provided to people living with HIV/AIDS and prevention and education efforts for all Vermonters at risk of HIV infection.

Chili Challenge heats up Rutland

Put a big red "X" on your calendar on Saturday, Sept. 22, because that's when things in downtown Rutland heat up.

Come down to Depot Park for the Third Annual Downtown Rutland Chili Challenge from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

A team of Rutland judges — a city policeman and two firemen — will begin the event by picking their favorite.

The winner will receive a cash prize and get possession of the event trophy for one year. The public is invited to pick their favorite for the People's Choice award.

The admission fee of \$5 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 includes a taste of each chili.

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

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New conditioning program is offered

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This unique system of stretching and strengthening exercise delivers optimal strength, flexibility and endurance without adding bulk. Focusing on the muscles of the abdominal, lower back, hips and buttocks, the exercises improve core strength and enhance functional fitness.

A free demonstration class will be held Sept. 25 in room 33 at the Dana Recreation Center, located at 39 East Center St. in Rutland, from 9 to 10 a.m.

Instructor Mandy Rigler will answer any questions at this time. Rigler is a certified personal trainer. She holds a bachelor's of science degree in sports medicine and health sciences from Castleton State College.

A series of 12 classes will be offered Tuesday and Thursday mornings from Oct. 2 through Nov. 8. Registration is ongoing.

For further information on the program, instructor and cost, stop by the Dana Center or call Lou at 773-1822, ext. 17.

THINGS TO DO

Party Bridge

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THINGS TO DO

Farmers Market

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Chess/Checkers

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9-21 Today

THINGS TO DO

Farmers Market

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6 WEEK
12 CLASSES
\$51.00



Jack O'Lantern

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The winners will be drawn Oct. 27 and will have a chance to ride in the Halloween Parade.

Prizes include a learn-to-skate package, bicycle, CD player, savings bond and McDonald's certificates.

Here is the first of eight clues.

*Time again for Old Mr. Pumpkin Head to appear
For our Halloween parade in
its 42nd year.*

With his flowing cape and jocular Irish grin,

His yearly reign is about to begin.

*New this year is the Great Pumpkin Contest for adults.
There will be five clues, starting today.*

Make a guess and mail your entry to: Rutland Recreation Department, Attn: Great Pumpkin, 39 East Center St., Rutland, 05701. Entries must be postmarked by Oct. 19. The winner will receive a \$50 restaurant gift certificate.

*I lived on the top of a hill,
But coming down to be with you
was my big thrill.*

10/15

Vigil for Solari planned Sept. 22

The community will gather at Main Street Park on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. to pray for Amy Solari's recovery.

Solari, a Rutland High student, was injured in a scuba diving accident in May.

Candles and pink ribbons will be passed out (pink is Solari's favorite color). There will be a giant get-well card for everyone to sign.

If anyone would like a poster, call 773-8454.

Party Bridge

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THINGS TO DO

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10/14

THINGS TO DO

Art in the Park

Rutland, Chaffee Center presents 40th Annual Art in the Park Fall Foliage Festival, Main Street Park, art, crafts, food, music, art and crafts for children, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., voluntary donation, 773-0356.

10/15

EVENTS

Chili Challenge

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*Here is the second of eight clues.
In the "old days" I was quite a
sport,*

*Softball with the Cardinals, Fred
Carbine my cohort.*

*I moonlighted with Big Bob at the
Carriage Room.*

*Until that well-loved place went
to its doom.*

10/16

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*Great to many and foe to few,
While spreading the word to
many of you.*

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Here is the fourth of eight clues.

*The year was '58 and my first
job was a lifeguard,
I thought to myself, life is not
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*I then graduated into the main-
tenance field*

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Here is the fifth of eight clues.

*I tried my hand as Program
Director from 1965 to '69.*

*But soon realized it was the out-
doors for which I began to pine.*

*I'm a man for all seasons many
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*Whether on the baseball dia-
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*I had a favorite holiday that
gave me glee*

*But it didn't involve a big green
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I've walked down many an aisle

*And on my face was my well-
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*Now you can find me at RHS,
working on the "chain gang."*

*Seeing I played for MSJ, I feel
a slight conscience "pang."*

*I guess you'd have to consider
me an old-timer after 41 years,*

*But I'm not ready for retire-
ment or the changing of gears!*

Chess/Checkers **10/10**
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Here is the sixth of eight clues.

*You'll find me on the athletic
fields in summertime,*

*Creating batter's boxes with
marking tape,*

Or in the parks, which are my

pride and joy,

Or driving the tractor, my fa-

THINGS TO DO**Ballroom Dance** **10/8**

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Saturday**THINGS TO DO****Farmers Market**

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THINGS TO DO**Party Bridge** **10/11**

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Rock Climbing Class

Rutland, Godnick Adult Center offers free rock climbing class at Green Mountain Rock Climbing Center on Woodstock Avenue, 9 to 10 a.m., registration ongoing at Godnick Center, 773-1853.

10/11

Pump and glide



JON CLENDER / RUTLAND HERALD

Natasha Forrest, 3, of North Clarendon, swings in the park at the corner of Meadow and River streets in Rutland.

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Free Health Clinic

Rutland, Park Street Healthshare offers free clinic for the uninsured and underinsured, routine medical care, VAC building, 88 Park St., 6 to 9 p.m., 775-1360.

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Wednesday 10-5-01
City gearing up for Halloween Parade

The Rutland Recreation Department is again gearing up for the city's 42nd annual Halloween Parade, to be held Wednesday, Oct. 31, in downtown Rutland.

We are always looking to add floats or marching units to the parade. We need to know by Oct. 17 if you plan on participating, so don't delay getting your entry in.

We encourage civic organizations, service clubs, businesses and anyone who would like to be in the parade to contact us so that we can send you an entry form.

We would like to impress upon prospective participants that the purpose, spirit and intent of the parade is not intended for making political, religious or other statements that are not in keeping with the theme of the parade. We would like to keep this a fun event for the purpose of family entertainment.

Trophies will be awarded in various categories. The state Department of Tourism has named the parade one of the top 10 fall events in Vermont. There is no charge to be in the parade.

The Recreation Department is located at 39 East Center St., Rutland. For information, call 773-1822, ext. 12.

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Here is the final clue. I worked for "Mr. C" for 35 years,

I'm sure I caused him a good deal of tears.

So, as a final clue, I started with a Mr. C

And probably will end with EJB!

ORGANIZATIONS

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A big turnout 10/13
to pray for Amy

On Saturday, Sept. 22, Amy's Candlelight Prayer Night was held in Main Street Park. This was an opportunity for our community to gather together to pray for Amy Solari's recovery.

As many of you know, Amy is the Rutland High School student who was seriously injured scuba diving on May 13. The service was well-attended and can be seen on Channel 15 during the next few weeks. Thank you to the following: Bill Comstock (sound system); Jerry Munger (videotaping); Betty Mumford and Bill Reardon, Rutland Recreation Department; The Party Store (balloons); Eastman's (safety pins); Theresa Sunderland; Amy's field hockey teammates; Nancy McShane of Rutland Town School and her seventh grade art students; my CV and Velco friends whose help was immeasurable; and the many people who made posters and distributed them.

Thank you as well to the businesses that allowed the posters to be hung. Special thanks to Rev. Thomas Mattison, the Rev. Edward Hackett, and the Rev. David Lind for leading the service with prayers for Amy's recovery. Finally, thank you to the 500 to 600 people who attended and showed their support to Amy and her family. Unfortunately, I didn't anticipate the number of people that came, so we ran out of pink ribbons, candles and fliers. It was crystal clear just how many people care about Amy. She continues to need our prayers, so please don't stop praying for her.

JANE MANGAN
Rutland

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THINGS TO DO

Seniors' Hike

Rutland, Seniors' hike on trails at Camp Betsy Cox in Pittsford, leave Godnick Adult Center on Deer Street at 9 a.m. and return in early afternoon, Charlie and Jean Davies

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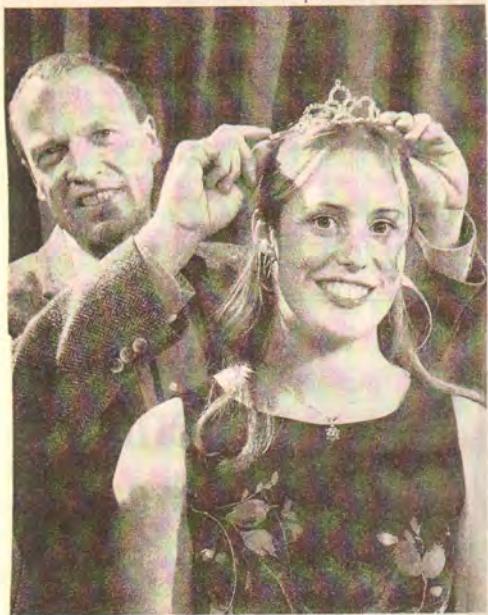
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Cortney Over of Mill River Union High School is crowned Pumpkin Princess by Michael J. Valentine, executive director of Peg-TV, at a ceremony Wednesday night at Stafford Technical Center. She will ride at the head of Rutland's annual Halloween Parade on Oct. 31. The other candidates, who will also appear in the parade, include Jessica Bedard of West Rutland School, Lauren Wierzbicki of Mount St. Joseph Academy, Michelle Racette of Otter Valley Union High School, Jennifer Stephenson of Poultney High School, Alexa Parent of Fair Haven Union High School, Kristi Pelkey of Proctor High School and Janessa Sharrow of Rutland High School.

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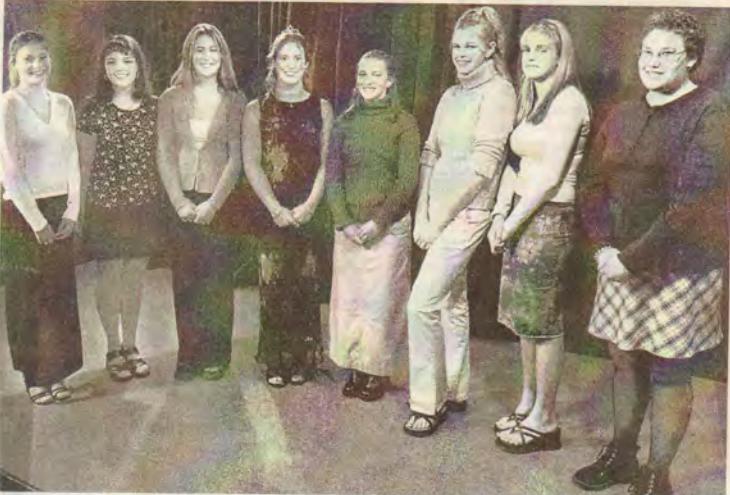
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Tradition reigns

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Representatives from the county's eight high schools competed for the title of Pumpkin Princess last week in the continuation of a longstanding Rutland tradition. The candidates included: (left to right) Jessica Bedard of West Rutland School, Lauren Wierzbicki of Mount St. Joseph Academy, Michelle Racette of Otter Valley Union High School, Pumpkin Princess Cortney Over of Mill River Union High School, Jennifer Stephenson of Poultney High School, Alexa Parent of Fair Haven Union High School, Kristi Pelkey of Proctor High School and Janessa Sharrow of Rutland High School. All eight girls are invited to appear in the annual Halloween Parade Oct. 31.

Lunch with bingo at Godnick Center

The Godnick Adult Center is having a Halloween luncheon with bingo following on Friday, Oct. 26, at noon.

The menu will include baked ham, whipped potato, green beans with almonds, rolls, punch, coffee, and pumpkin pie with cream.

The fee of \$5.50 is due at the time of registration. Please register by Wednesday, Oct. 24. For more information, call 773-1853.

Halloween brunch at Godnick Center

A Halloween brunch will be held at the Godnick Adult Center on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 11 a.m.

Pancakes and maple syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage patties, home fries, fruit salad, orange juice, coffee and milk will be served.

The fee of \$3.50 (\$4 for those under 60), is payable at time of registration.

Pre-registration is ongoing at the Godnick Center, in order to plan for the number coming. For information, call 773-1853.

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THINGS TO DO**Halloween Parade**

Rutland, Annual Halloween Parade downtown begins at 6:30 p.m., Youth Honor Day party at Moose Club follows parade and welcomes all parents and children with balloons, prizes, refreshments.

ORGANIZATIONS**Duplicate Bridge**

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Halloween spirit is alive and well

Herald Staff

Black and orange may be the traditional colors of Halloween, but there will be lots of red, white and blue visible this year.

Betsy Ross, Uncle Sam and the Statue of Liberty will all be trick-or-treating on Wednesday.

Patriotic costumes have been popular at Fabian's Upstairs Closet in Fair Haven, according to owner Lorraine Brown.

While the country still reels from very real acts of terror, it appears that Rutland County is as ready as ever to manufacture a little phony terror Wednesday night.

The 42nd edition of the Rutland Halloween Parade promises a night filled with costumed marching bands, floats, ghoulish marchers in all sizes, pumpkin princesses and, of course, the infamous Mr. Jack O'Lantern.

There are 70 entries in this year's parade, according to Rutland City Recreation Department Superintendent Ejay Bishop.

It's an average turnout compared to other years, he said. But given the recent events, it couldn't be better, he said.

"We're psyched," he said. "It's a great response."

Bishop and business manager Betty Mumford were busy Thursday, sorting bands and princesses and floats into parade sections that work. Parade participants are warned not to line up before 5:30 p.m. and to stay "a car's distance" away from the float or band ahead, in an effort to keep things rolling along smoothly.

Business has been steady at local costume shops, grocery

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The parade marches on

The 42nd annual Rutland Halloween Parade will step off at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, with more than 70 entries.

The parade will begin on Madison Street, travel down Wales Street, turn left onto West Street, then left again onto Merchants Row, ending in the Rutland Shopping Plaza.

The judges will be near the intersection of Evelyn Street and Merchants Row, and bands are asked to hold their full performances for that location.

O'Lantern will be unveiled at the end of the parade in front of the judges.

It may be frosty, but the parade will go on unless there's a "horrible storm" that would place participants in danger, according to Recreation Department officials.

Section 1

Rutland City Police Department, lead cruiser; Rutland Recreation Department,

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Parade: More than 70 entries are ready to march

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banner; Veterans of Foreign Wars Color Guard, marchers; city flag, marchers; Mayor John Cassarino, car; Pumpkin Queen Courtney Over, Mill River Union High School; Mill River Union High School, marching band; Rutland City Fire Department, truck; Fabian Rental/Fabian Earth Moving, float; Wild Hooches 4-H Club, wagon and marchers; Barstow Memorial School, marching band; Creative Solutions, float; Boy Scout Troops 105 and 112, float; Bernise Mountain Dog Brigade, dogs and carts.

Section 2

Heritage Family Credit Union, car; Pumpkin Princess Jessica Bedard, West Rutland High School; West Rutland High

School, marching band; West Rutland School, float; First Night, dragon; Killington Chamber of Commerce, float; Killington Resort, ATV's and marchers; Creative 5 Hair Design, hay wagon; Garden Time, float; Rutland Town Elementary School, marching band; Rutland Town Chorus, float; Jackie Waters, cow car; OMYA, float; Pumpkin Princess Janessa Sharow, Rutland High School; Rutland High School, marching band; Rutland High School Art Club, float.

Section 3

Bill Ruether, pony and cart; Catamount Radio, vans; Pumpkin Princess Lauren Wierzbicki, Mount St. Joseph Academy; Green Mountain Kleen, Mustang; Head Over Heels/KAM Services, float;

Halloween

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store candy sections and drug stores filled with seasonal decorations. Prices were slashed over the weekend on all kinds of treats and last-minute shoppers crowded the aisles of local stores, trying on top hats and blond wigs, brandishing light sabers and fake mustaches.

"We've had more interest in cowboy customs this year for some

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weekends with its annual haunted house. Officials there reported a good turnout, even though they weren't open as much as they usually are.

More than 3,400 people went through the haunted house on the four evenings it was open, according to Pittsford Fire Chief Thomas Hooker.

The only place were things seem to be quiet is at local schools.

In North Clarendon, Mill River Union High School Principal Bruce Gee said students haven't appeared overly excited about

reason," said Paula McLaughlin, the owner of Costumes Galore in Rutland.

There have been a lot of requests for gangster costumes, and Walt Disney outfits including Mickey and Minnie Mouse, McLaughlin said.

"I think people need something more lighthearted, given what's happened," she said.

McLaughlin and Brown both said they expect to be out straight as the spooky holiday draws closer.

The Pittsford Volunteer Fire Department was busy the past two



What should Rutland be doing about the drug problem?

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A. "Instead of chasing skateboarders, why don't the police spend more time watching the drug deals in Depot Park and at the gazebo? I see it all the time and they don't do anything about it."

Brooke Lipman
Rutland

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Chills, thrills

Halloween revelers brave cold and rain

By ALAN J. KEAYS

Herald Staff

Mother Nature didn't need to dress in a scary costume to play a chilling role in Rutland's 42nd annual Halloween Parade.

She simply showed up as herself Wednesday evening, treating marchers and the crowds that lined the downtown streets to near-freezing temperatures and a steady rain.

"As far I know there was no talk of canceling," Mayor John Cassarino said as the parade started on Strong's Avenue. "Even in the rain, it's an event that brings the community together."

The mayor didn't march the parade route, which followed Strong's Avenue to Wales Street to West Street to Merchants Row and back to the starting point.

Instead, Cassarino and his wife, Mary, traveled in the rear of a convertible with the top down. A large beach umbrella set up in the back provided cover from the rain.

Cassarino wasn't alone in coming up with a creative way to stay dry.

Many in the crowd, those without umbrellas, huddled under storefront overhangs and awnings as the 90-minute parade passed through downtown.

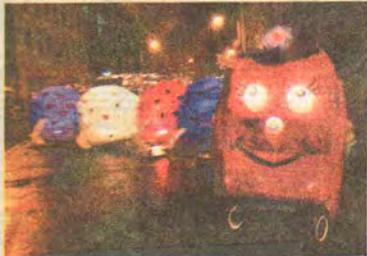
One spectator, Greg Barry of Rutland, came especially prepared for the wet weather.

"I'm a fisherman," said Barry, sporting a yellow rain slicker and matching waterproof pants and hat. "I was going to be a lion but this way I stay dry."

A sign hanging on a string around his neck read, "Property of the Andrea Gail."

That's the fishing boat that sank off the coast of Gloucester, Mass., and was later the subject of the movie "The Perfect Storm."

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Above, Members of the Wild Hooves 4-H club march in the city's annual Halloween parade Wednesday night. Above left, J.J. Ellis sings with his band, Amorphous, on West Street during the parade. At left, Fabian the Earthmoving Caterpillar makes his way along the parade route. More photos, Page B1.



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Dressed to chill

Rutland's 42nd Halloween Parade was cold and wet and had it all, from prehistoric Bedrock to futuristic robots. At right, West Rutland High School's marching Egyptians won the top prize for Best Costumed Band. Above, Fred Flintstone rides the OMYA entry, which won the runner-up prize for Most Original Float. Below, gymnasts bounce and flip on a mobile, rain-soaked trampoline. That was a joint entry by KAM Towing of Pittsford and the Head Over Heels Gymnastics School.



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Craft Bazaar 11-10
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Craft Bazaar

The Rutland Recreation Department's annual Holiday Craft Bazaar will be held Saturday at the Godnick Center on Deer Street.

The bazaar will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The 8-foot tables cost \$8. This is a craft bazaar, not a flea market.

Stop by the Godnick Center to reserve a table. For more information, call 773-1853.

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Rec department holds craft bazaar

The Rutland Recreation Department's Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar at the Godnick Center on Deer Street will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (This is a craft bazaar, not a flea market.)

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Ballroom Dance 11-12
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Parade: Cold, rain don't stop fun

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For roughly 20 members of the Southwest Vermont Freedom Riders motorcycle club participating in the parade, the rain was only a small concern.

"It's the black ice I'm worried about," said Milt Smith of Granville, N.Y., riding a Harley-Davidson.

The parade featured more than 70 entrants, ranging from floats to marching bands.

Schools, youth groups, businesses and civic organizations and even a city Public Works Department snowplow were all represented.

The Rutland Art Club, known each year for its social commentary, did not disappoint this time, taking on the increasing consumerism in society.

"Buy, buy, buy," a handful of art club members dressed as red devils told the crowd as they marched the route.

Most opted for simpler themes. Floats ran the spectrum from the extravagant to the low-tech.

Members of the Wild Hooves 4-H Club dressed as carousel horses. Other parade costumes ranged from the tame to the creepy, with a large assortment of ghouls, vampires and zombies.

Fabian's Earth Moving of West Rutland featured a 40-foot-long illuminated caterpillar powered by a golf cart.

"The different sections are red, white and blue," said John Centers, who works for the company. "We spent about three weeks working on it. We have a lot of fun doing it."

The members of the Drum Journeys of Earth of Middletown Springs dressed as skeletons and had the float with the strongest percussion beat.

"We do a lot of hand drumming," said Gary Mettrott, a group member. "We're dancing up a storm and we hope a lot of people dance with us."

High school bands left their usual uniforms home and opted for more creative attire.

The Mill River Union High School band had a Christmas theme, while Proctor High featured an array of mummies and witches.

The Fair Haven Union High School band came as Alice in Wonderland characters and the Otter Valley Union High School band went south of border, donning Mexican hats and clothing. Rutland High's band brought a formal touch to the parade, marching in tuxes.

Poultney High's band defied the weather, dressing in tropical costumes. The West Rutland High band showed up in glittering gold, under the title of the Bangles song, "Walk Like an Egyptian."

The Rutland City Fire Department paid tribute to New York City firefighters killed on Sept. 11 with its float, called "Ground Zero."

Following the parade, Ejay Bishop, the city's recreation superintendent, said he was pleased with the turnout, despite the weather.

The event typically draws more than 10,000 people. This year, it appeared the crowds were thinner, although Bishop said he had no idea how many showed up.

"I thought the crowd was great," he said. "Rutland loves Halloween and they showed it again tonight."

Following the march through downtown, parade award winners were announced near a stage in Depot Park.

The first order of business was

to bring forward Pumpkin Queen Cortney Over of Mill River Union High School, and present her the rotating bowl trophy.

Then, it was time to remove Mr. Jack O'Lantern's orange pumpkin head to reveal his identity. This year, Bill Reardon of the city Public Works Department emerged.

Several children had already guessed his identity from published clues.

Reardon has participated in all but one of the city's 42 Halloween parades. "I was napping," he said of his one missed parade.

Reardon traveled the parade route in the back of a limousine, with his pumpkin-covered head popping out of the sky roof, waving to the crowd.

"It's definitely a different perspective," said Reardon, who is usually working during the parade to make sure the entrants stay in correct order.

The Recreation Department's first attempt at having a Mr. Jack O'Lantern contest strictly for adults this year resulted in no correct answers following a series of publicized clues.

Bishop would not reveal that person's identity. "I might use him again next year."

The parade award winners were:

Most Creative Float, Timmouth Elementary School; runner-up, Rutland Mental Health.

Most Original Float, Rutland Herald; runner-up, OMYA.

Best in Parade, Fabian's Earth Moving; runner-up, Rutland City Fire Department.

Best Costumed Marching Unit, Drum Journeys of Earth; runner-up, Miss Jackie's School of Dance.

Best Costumed Band, West Rutland High School; runner-up, Fair Haven Union High School.

RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT
GODNICK ADULT CENTER

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2001

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

AT

THE GODNICK CENTER
ON DEER ST.

SALE ITEMS INCLUDE: CRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND NOTE CARDS WITH VERMONT SCENES, GLASS ORNAMENTS, LAP AFGHANS, BABY BLANKETS, APRONS, BEARS, HATS & MITTENS, SCRUNCHES, CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, SOAPS, BAKED GOODS AND MUCH MORE.

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Party Bridge

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Book discussions at Godnick Center

RSVP and the Godnick Adult Center are co-sponsoring a new reading and discussion club. Participants will read a new book each month and discuss it at the Adult Center on Deer Street.

The book for November is "Guests of the Sheik" by Elizabeth Wernock Fernea. This book is a non-fictional sociological study of a year in the author's life while living in Iraq.

The discussion is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 3:30 p.m. at the Godnick Center.

The general public is encouraged to join this new group. All ages are welcome.

For information about obtaining the book, call Michele at RSVP at 775-8220 or Lori at the Godnick Center at 773-1853.

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Tree-trimming time



Dan Swett of Christmas Decor wraps holiday lights around trees in downtown Rutland's Depot Park in preparation for the upcoming Christmas season.

Anti-smoke concert at city's Rec Center

This Friday, Rutland teens can enjoy free live music at the Dana Recreation Center. **11-15**

The show is part of a statewide substance-free concert series created by Our Voices Xposed (OVX), Vermont's youth movement against tobacco, and 242 Main, a substance-free all ages arts center in Burlington.

From punk to rap to hardcore, the lineup of bands aim to appeal to a variety of teens. Vermont bands such as Rutland-based Company Front, Torsion, Dysfunkshun, Blind Luck and The Bazookas will perform, demonstrating to Vermont teens that there are plenty of cool things to do that don't involve tobacco or the use of other substances.

At the concert, OVX members will take the stage between sets and speak to the audience about teen tobacco use in Vermont. Concert goers can express their own views with pens and paint on a large canvas. The canvas travels from show to show.

OVX members also will hand out OVX stickers, temporary tattoos and free t-shirts designed specifically for the concert tour. A booth will be set up with a dog tag imprinting machine where concert-goers can get a personalized OVX dog tag made to take home with them as a souvenir.

For more information about OVX, contact Christine Bourque at 865-7706 / ebourqu@vdh.state.vt.us or Angela Sawyer DeSanctis at 651-1612 / asawyer@vdh.state.vt.us

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Party Bridge

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Teen Concert

Rutland, Dana Recreation Center is site of substance-free live music concert featuring bands playing music from punk to rap to hardcore, anti-tobacco message between sets, 7 p.m., Christine Bourque at 865-7706 or Angela DeSanctis at 651-1612.

Play Group

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Story Hour

Rutland, Rutland Free Library holds story hour for children 2 and up, 10 to 10:45 a.m., 773-1860.

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Parade, Tree Lighting

Rutland, Annual Santa Claus Parade and tree lighting begins downtown at 6 p.m.

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Santa kicks it off tonight

11-23

The tradition of Santa making his way into Rutland to help kick off the holiday season continues with the annual parade and tree lighting tonight.

The excitement begins at 6 p.m. with the parade winding its way through the streets of downtown, led by a police car. Santa will ride his sleigh in the parade, accompanied by a bevy of snow angels. Various groups will join the stroll.

The parade will end in Depot Park, where Santa will light the holiday tree. Everyone is invited to pick up their magic glasses, which provide an added dimension to the lighting display. Santa will be accompanied in the lighting by Rutland City Mayor John Cassarino.

Once Santa has lit the tree, he will head across the street into the former Chittenden Bank building (Merchants Row entrance). There he will visit with children to listen to their Christmas lists. If children would prefer to put their list in writing, they can drop their letters to Santa in the special mailbox in Depot Park.

The Annual Santa Claus Parade and Tree Lighting will kick off a season of fun and events in Downtown Rutland. A craft fair is planned for Dec. 14 and 15, and there will be horse-and-wagon rides and caroling through downtown on Dec. 14, 15, 21 and 22. Various Downtown Rutland businesses will also be hosting special events throughout the holiday season.

For a detailed schedule of events and other information on Downtown Rutland, call 773-9380 or visit rutlanddowntown.com.



Tomorrow

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Photo by Christian Widawsky

Santa waves to the crowd as he arrives at Depot Park in Rutland in the 1998 Santa Parade.

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Aerobics courses

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to kick off Dec. 17

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering aerobics classes, beginning through advanced, with modification for each level.

Susan Classen, Patti Hatfield, Mary Lou Thompson and Jerilyn Valente teach these classes.

Classes will consist of a 10-minute warm-up, an aerobic/step segment, strength work, abdominal work and cool-down.

Participants need to bring a mat or towel, and wear comfortable athletic shoes and clothing.

The class is limited in size. Morning and evening programs are available.

The morning program runs Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. The evening program runs Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m.

The next session will start on Dec. 17 (mornings), and Dec. 18 (evenings). Each session consists of 28 classes.

The cost for Rutland residents is \$56; the non-resident fee is \$64.

Sign up at the Dana Recreation Center at 39 East Center St. Call 773-1822, ext. 17, for information.

Santa's calls will be transferred Dec. 12

Special arrangements have been made to transfer calls from Santa to Rutland City children on Dec. 12, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Stop by the Dana Recreation Center and fill out a "Special Santa's Information Form."

The office at 39 East Center St. is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Ringing in the holidays



PHOTOS BY JON OELENDER / RUTLAND HERALD

Santa Claus arrived in downtown Rutland Friday night much to the delight of several hundred people who lined Center Street and Merchants Row for the annual parade and tree lighting ceremony. Clockwise from top, Anne Marie Peteani of Rutland tells Santa her wish list as a crowd waits their turn outside the former Chittenden Bank building; Rutland Mayor John Cassarino is chauffeured down Center Street in an antique car driven by Raymond Nutting and his dog Goldie; (from left) Patrick, 2, Emily, 6, Kilian, 9, and Erin Dundas, 4, of Wallingford watch Friday's parade with their special hologram glasses.



Tennis

The Rutland Recreation Department is pleased to announce a new winter tennis program to be held at Grand Slam Tennis (formerly Mac Sam), 129 Forest Street in Rutland. Under the leadership of USPTA Pro John Petz, the program will feature sessions for youth (4-6, 7-9 & 10-12 year old age groups), junior high and high school players as well as introductory lessons for the adult beginner and advanced beginner. The 12-week program will start the week of Jan. 7. Registration is ongoing at the Recreation Department offices, 39 East Center Street, Rutland. For more information, please call 773-1822, ext. 15.

Youth hoop

Registration is on-going for all youth basketball programs at the Rutland Recreation Department offices at 39 East Center Street. The registration deadline for the girl's 5th & 6th grade programs as well as the boy's 4th, 5th & 6th grade programs will be Monday. Players who register after the deadline will be put on a waiting list and placed on teams on a space-available basis. Registration for the 1st & 2nd grade co-ed program, the girl's 3rd & 4th grade program and the boy's 3rd grade program continues through December 26th. More information on the Recreation Department's youth basketball programs can be obtained by calling 773-1822, ext. 15.

Entertainers sought for Art in the Park

The Chaffee Center for the Visual Arts 41st Annual Art in the Park Festivals will be held on Aug. 10 and 11 and Oct. 12 and 13, 2002, in Main Street Park at the junction of Routes 4 and 7 in Rutland.

The Chaffee is now accepting applications and demo tapes from performers of original music wishing to participate in

either of the two events, which attract more than 15,000 attendees.

To apply, please send background information along with a demo tape to: Chaffee Center for the Visual Arts, 16 South Main St., Rutland, 05701.

Flu Shot Clinic

Rutland, Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice holds flu vaccine clinic, Godnick Adult Center, 1 to 4 p.m., \$15 or Medicare part B card, 775-0568.

Party Bridge

Rutland, all levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1 to 4 p.m., free, call 773-1853.

Health clinics set in December

The Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice provide public blood pressure and foot care clinics each month. There is a suggested donation of \$2 for blood pressure screenings and \$5 for foot care.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Rutland, Parker House, 10 a.m. and Bardwell House, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Rutland, Sheldon Towers, 10 a.m.; Castleton, Meadows, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Rutland, The Meadows, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Poultney, Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; West Rutland, Colonial Apartments, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 26: Rutland, Godnick Center, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 27 Fair Haven, Appletree Apartments, 9:30 a.m.; North Clarendon, Community Center, 12:30 p.m.

2-11

Burning bright

12-7-01



JON CLENDER / RUTLAND HERALD

Seven-year-old Zachary Hampl of Poultney protects his candle from the wind at a candlelight vigil held Thursday evening at the Vermont Angel of Hope memorial (upper left). The memorial was established at the Godnick Adult Center on Deer Street as a place of healing for those who have lost a child.

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Sunday, December 16, 2001

Your Town

Rec programs

The Rutland Recreation Department is now accepting registrations for the following youth sports programs:

Ice Skating Lessons at Giorgetti Rink (Saturdays) from Jan. 5-Feb. 2;

Coed Indoor Field Hockey (Grades 1-3) at Dana Gym from Feb. 3-Mar. 10;

Basics of Soccer Goalkeeping (Grades 3-8) at Dana Gym from Feb. 3-Mar. 10;

Baseball Hitting & Pitching Clinics (Ages 10-13) at MSJ Gym. Pitching clinic is April 7 and hitting clinic is April 28.

Registration is winding up for the winter tennis program that will be held at the Grand Slam Tennis Center as well as for the youth basketball program for boys in grades 1-3 and girls in grades 1-4.

Register for all programs at the Recreation Department offices at 39 East Center Street, Rutland. More information can be obtained by calling 773-1822 ext. 15.

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Candlelight vigil is set for Friday

The Rutland County Housing Coalition will hold a Candlelight Solstice Memorial Friday, Dec. 21, at 4:30 p.m. in Main Street Park.

The public is invited to attend.

For questions regarding the event, call 775-9286.

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Park trails meeting

The Rutland Recreation Department will hold a meeting about trails at Pine Hill Park on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in Room 11 of the Dana Rec Center, 39 E. Center St.

The department is applying for a Vermont Recreation Trails Grant.

Call Cindi Wright at 773-1822, ext. 13, for additional information.

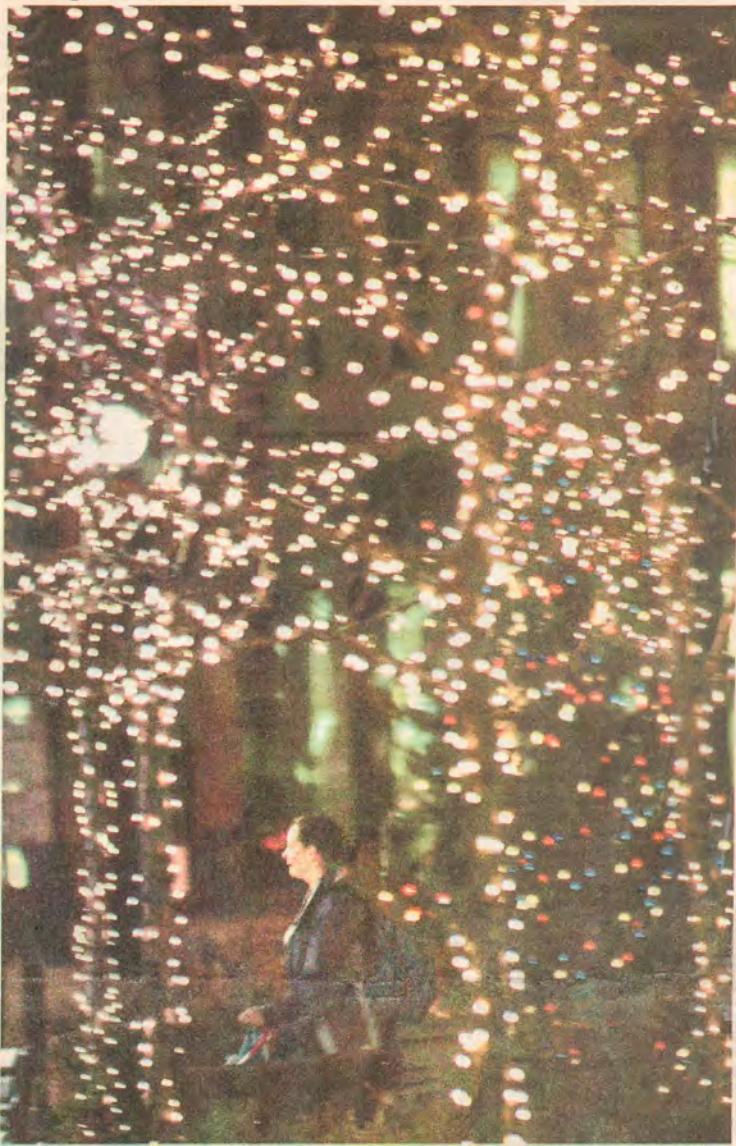
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Open Dance

Rutland, Dance at the Godnick Center features swing, waltz, mambo and more for all levels, bring own snacks, 8 to 11 p.m., \$6 per person, 446-3317.

12/21

Boughs and bulbs



A woman pushes a child in a stroller through the Christmas lights in Depot Park last week.

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December 21, 2001

Rec department ia open Dec. 24, 31

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department will be open on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The department is located at the Dana Center, 39 East Center St., Rutland.

The office will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Adult Hoop

Adult Basketball League Division I

	W	L
Muckens/Thomas Dairy	6	0
Bellomo's Bulldogs	3	3
Last Call/Cass' Pub	2	4
Speedi Lube	1	5

Division II

Long trail	5	0
Magoos/Orange Crush	4	1
Jilly's Devils	3	3
Keith's/Jilly's	1	5
Magic Brush Ladder Jockeys	1	3

Division III

Fuller Sand & Gravel	4	2
Jilly's I	4	2
Jilly's II	4	2
Out of Bounds	2	4
Commercial Tire	2	4
Two Sheas	0	6

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Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Pine Hill Trails

Rutland, Rutland Recreation and Parks Department holds meeting on the future of the trail system at Pine Hill Park, Dana Center, 39 East Center St., 7 p.m., Cindi Wright at 733-1822, ext. 13.

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R. Clarke Smith

R. Clarke Smith, who died this week, certainly could be considered the dean of the Rutland County law community, if not the state legal scene.

He served in the Army in World War II, and always appreciated being called "Colonel." He did become a lieutenant colonel in the 206th Field Artillery Battalion and was headed for the beaches of Normandy on D-Day in June 1944. But the beaches were too crowded to accommodate the battalion's six-inch howitzers, so the unit bobbed around in the English Channel until D-Day Plus Two. Subsequently Smith witnessed the liberation of Paris. For years he could be seen walking down Merchants Row headed for City Hall dressed in impeccable attorney attire but wearing the combat boots that had become standard wear for those in Normandy and the Ardennes.

As one of the founders of the law firm of Ryan, Smith & Carbine, Smith figured in many legal matters relating to the Rutland Herald, but one of his specialties was as a trustee of estates, some of considerable size. In the will of Frances E. W. White, whose mansion at 2 Washington Street is now the Clifford Funeral Home, she specified that after her death her money was to go toward construction of a playground and swimming pool in Rutland City. If it were not possible to use those funds in that manner, her will specified, the money would go to the Christian Science Church.

That was the start of what is now White Playground, complete with swimming pool. But it was left to Smith to devise the actual terms of the trust.

Rec. Dept. holds a grant workshop

An educational Pre-Application LWCF Grant Workshop will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. today at the Rutland Recreation Department.

Sherry Smecker, grants administrator with the state Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation, will provide an overview of outdoor recreation grant opportunities for municipalities through the LWCF program and present program revisions to the 2002 LWCF grant process.

Retired recreation director Clinton Martin will offer useful information writing a quality grant application.

For more information, call Cindy Wright at 773-1822, ext. 13.

1-15-01
Party Bridge
Rutland, all levels of bridge players welcome, Godnick Center, Deer Street, 1 to 4 p.m., free, 773-1853.

Ski and snowshoe on alternate Fridays

The Godnick Adult Center is sponsoring cross-country skiing and snowshoeing on alternating Friday mornings.

The van leaves the center at 9 a.m. and returns at approximately 1 p.m. On Jan. 25 the group will be snowshoeing; the location depends on the weather. The group will cross-country ski at Mountain Top in Chittenden. The fee is \$7. Ski rentals are available for \$12.

You can either bring a lunch or get a light lunch at Mountain Top. For more information, call 773-1853.

1-17

Rec programs

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is offering new classes for youth. Join Lynsie Johnson, head field hockey coach at MSJ, and Beverly Rankin, head coach of the Vermont high school all-star field hockey team, for co-ed indoor field hockey.

This is an introduction to field hockey stick work using drills and small-sided games with age appropriate sticks and lightweight "intro" balls. The program runs on Sundays from 4-5 p.m. for six weeks at the Dana Center and is for grades 1-3. The cost for the program is \$19 for those registering by Jan. 23.

Indoor soccer goalkeeping camp will teach the basics of soccer goalkeeping, including goalkeeper warmup, handling the ball, kicking and distribution, as well as fun drills and goalkeeping games. The course will be led by Steve Wolf, Rankin and guest instructors.

The camp is on Sundays from 5:15-6:30 p.m. for six weeks at the Dana Center and is for grades 3-8. The cost is \$35.00 for those registering by Jan. 23.

There are still openings in the tennis classes held at Grand Slam Tennis. John Petz, certified USPTA certified coach, is the instructor. Class dates and times vary so please call the Recreation Department at 773-1822 ext. 15 for more information.

The Giorgetti ice rink will be open as soon as the weather turns cold enough. There is a new family skate time on Saturday nights from 7-9 p.m. and stick and puck on Friday nights from 7-9 p.m. Helmets and gloves are required for stick and puck. For up-to-date information call the Recreation Department at 773-1822.

Book discussion group set to go

RSVP and the Godnick Adult Center are co-sponsoring a new reading and discussion club. The group will read a new book each month and discuss it at the Godnick Adult Center on Deer Street.

The book for January is "Nine Parts of Desire" by Geraldine Brooks. This book is an inside picture of a Muslim woman's life. The discussion is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m. at the Godnick Center with Nance Kittner, history professor, as moderator.

The general public is encouraged to join this new group. All ages are welcome.

For information about obtaining the book, call Michele at RSVP at 775-8220, or Lori at the Godnick Center at 773-1853.

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THINGS TO DO

Outing Club

Rutland, Rutland Recreation and Parks Department holds meeting on creation of a Rutland Outing Club, Dana Recreation Center, 6:30 p.m., 773-1822, ext. 13.



Depot Park in downtown Rutland is adorned with brightly lit trees, but its glowing reindeer are away for repairs this year. Some are disappointed that the plaza to the right is undecorated this holiday season.

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117 Chess/Checkers

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Home Brewing class offered

The Recreation Department is offering a Basic Home Brewing class, running from Jan. 28 to Feb. 18, on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m.

The cost of the class is \$30 through Jan. 21, and \$40 after Jan. 21; non-residents add \$8 to the fees. The class has a limited enrollment.

The class is for anyone who has just started brewing or has an interest in home-brewed beer. Ingredients, equipment, fermentation, racking and bottling will be discussed.

Different techniques to use in the brewing process will also be taught.

A batch of beer will be made during the class, so participants will use the techniques first-hand.

Sign up is at the Dana Recreation Center.

Please call 773-1822, ext. 17, for more information.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2001

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Holiday glow

A candlelight vigil organized by the Open Door Mission is held in Main Street Park on Friday evening. Among the dignitaries attending were Mayor John Cassarino, Sen. John Crowley, R-Rutland, and Sen. Peter Shumlin, D-Windham.

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Aldermen approve used van purchase

The Rutland Board of Aldermen voted Monday to approve spending \$11,500 to buy a van for the city Recreation Department.

Ejay Bishop, the recreation superintendent, told the board that the van, a 1997 Dodge Ram with 55,000 miles on it, was needed to provide rides during summer day camps and trips.

Most of the money for the purchase would come from the recreation budget, Bishop said. The rest — about \$2,400 — would come from the city's Equipment Replacement Fund.

Party Bridge

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VYTO STARINSKAS / RUTLAND HERALD

Fireworks thrill the crowd at First Night in Rutland on Monday. More photos and story, Page B1.

RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

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1-16

Calendar of Events

COED INDOOR FIELD HOCKEY

DIRECTORS:

LYNSEE JOHNSON &
BEVERLEY RANKIN

LOCATION:

DANA GYM

Coed Indoor Field Hockey is an introduction to field hockey stick work using drills and small-sided games with age appropriate sticks and lightweight Intro-Balls.

SUNDAYS

4:00 - 5:00PM
2/03/02 - 3/10/02

AGES: GRADES 1-3

6 WEEKS • LIMITED ENROLLMENT

Required equipment: Youth field

hockey stick, mouth guard, shin guards

Fees: Thru 1/23/02 the resident fee is

\$19.00 after 1/23/02 the fee is
\$29.00. Non-Residents add \$8.00 to the fees.

Optional Lab fee:

\$10.00 (youth field hockey stick)

INDOOR SOCCER GOALKEEPING CAMP

INSTRUCTORS:

BEVERLEY RANKIN, STEVE WOLF
& GUEST INSTRUCTORS

LOCATION:

DANA GYM

Indoor Soccer
Goalkeeping Camp
will teach the basics of soccer goalkeeping, including goalkeeper warm-up, handling the ball, kicking and distribution as well as fun drills and goalkeeping games.

SUNDAYS

5:15 - 6:30PM • 2/03/02 - 3/10/02

GRADES: 3 - 8 - 6 WEEKS

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Vacation camp set during winter break

The Rutland Recreation Department's February Vacation Camp will take place this year from Feb. 18 to Feb. 22.

The camp will present non-stop fun and activities for children in grades K-6. The program will run Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will also be extended hours available for an additional fee.

Sign-up is being held at the Dana Recreation Center, located at 39 East Center St.

Resident fees are \$55 and non-resident fees are \$63.

Call 773-1822, ext. 13.

1-29-02



A crowd gathers in Depot Park Monday evening for a community photograph by Michael Aleshire as part of First Night 2002.

1/1/02

VYTO STARINSKAS / RUTLAND HERALD

Adult softball

Rutland Adult Softball League rosters for men, women and coed divisions for the 2002 softball season are available at the Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. Please stop by the Dana Recreation Center at 39 East Center St. to pick up the roster packet.

Completed rosters are must be returned Monday, March 18 from 8:30 am - 6 p.m. Rosters will not be accepted before or after this date and must be accompanied by all associated fees.

1/31/02

'Ask the Doctor'

focuses on pain

RSVP and the Godnick Adult Center presents "Ask the Doctor," a community discussion group, at the Godnick Adult Center, 1 Deer St. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m.

The discussion is "Back Pain," with Dr. Hal Rosenzweig.

The public is encouraged to join this new group.

2/18

Presidents Day closings

Federal, state and municipal offices will be closed Monday in honor of Presidents Day.

Rutland District Court, Rutland Family Court and Rutland Superior Court will be closed Monday. Rutland City Hall and state offices will be closed as well.

2/8/02

Giorgetti Rink opens Saturday

The Rutland Recreation Department said Giorgetti Ice Rink will open Saturday, Feb. 9.

As an opening weekend special, there will be no entrance fee for all users.

Saturday night is the first Family Skate. It starts at 7 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m. There will be free hot chocolate.

The weekend schedule is Saturday from 1 to 6:45 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 8 p.m.

The normal rink schedule includes the above hours and Thursday from 3 to 9 p.m.; Friday from 3 to 6:45 p.m.; and Stick and Puck Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. (helmet and gloves required).

The rink will be open for extended hours during February break. Those hours will be: Monday through Wednesday from 1 to 8 p.m., and Thursday from 2 to 9 p.m.

Ice skating lessons have been cancelled for the season.

The daily admission prices are: \$1 for resident youth, \$2 for non-resident youth, \$2 for resident adult and \$3 for non-resident adult. Resident families skate for \$3, non-resident families skate for \$5.

Concessions are available when the rink is open and there is a limited selection of rental skates. Call the Recreation Department at 773-1822 for more information.

Book discussion at Godnick Center

RSVP and the Godnick Adult Center are co-sponsoring a Reading and Discussion Club. Participants will read a new book each month and discuss it at the Godnick Adult Center on Deer Street.

The book for February is "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya

Sisterhood" by Rebecca Wells. This book is a moving and entertaining novel about the complex bond between a mother and a daughter.

The discussion is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. at the Godnick Center. All ages are welcome.

For further information people can call Michele Dauphinais at RSVP at 775-8220, or Lori Hickey at the Godnick Center at 773-1853.

Catching air

2/1/02



JON OLENDER / RUTLAND HERALD

Nick Young of Rutland sails off a jump on his snow skate at Giorgetti Park on a snowy Thursday afternoon. Weather story, Page B1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tango Dance Session

There will be a five-week tango dance session starting Monday, Feb. 18, at the Godnick Center. The classes will be given by Mary-Anne and Mario Liguori. For more information, call 773-1853.

2/1/02

Rutland Herald Society
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RECREATION & PARKS
DEPARTMENT

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Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY
VACATION CAMP

2/18/02 - 2/22/02

School is out, wouldn't you like to swim?
Have a BBQ at Pine Hill?

Play gym games?

Create arts and crafts?

Plus much more fun things...
then sign up for the camp!

Hours 9:00 to 3:00PM

Extended hours available

Fees \$55.00 residents by 2/08/02

Fees \$65.00 after 2/08/02

Non-Residents +\$8.00

Grades K-6



For further information call 773-1822 x13

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Youth hoop 2/24

The sixth annual Youth Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Rutland Recreation Department and Vermont Orthopaedic Clinic will get under way Wednesday at the Keefe Gymnasium.

A record 33 teams from 12 communities will participate, with all proceeds going to the department's youth basketball program. There are four divisions which include fifth and sixth grade for both boys and girls.

Wednesday games run from 4-9 p.m. with more beginning Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and running until 7:45 p.m.

The tourney continues the following Monday and Thursday from 4-9 p.m. with the finals scheduled for Saturday, March 9 from 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Coming Soon....

RUTLAND
RECREATION
& PARKS
DEPARTMENT

Spring Program Guide

The Rutland Herald is pleased to
announce the publication of the Rutland Rec's
Spring, Summer, Winter & Fall

Program Guides

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Spring Issue to contain
registration forms, dates and
information on all upcoming
Spring events and programs
The Rutland Rec offers.

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In the swing of things 2/19/02



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Elise Cassarino of Rutland pushes son Peter, 11 months, while daughter Hannah, 3, swings herself at Meadow Street Park recently.

2/19



Jim Davidson of the Rutland Historical Society mounts old photos and drawings in City Hall so that visitors can see how Rutland has changed through the years.

Memory lane

History of Rutland seen in the corridors of City Hall

By BRENT CURTIS
Herald Staff

History can be seen on the walls at City Hall in Rutland.

The Rutland Historical Society on Tuesday began hanging 46 prints of historical drawings, paintings and portraits that depict the city's progress from a frontier village to a rail hub and beyond.

Jim Davidson, curator for the historical society, spent most of Tuesday afternoon

tacking up the framed prints that will hang in the first-floor hallways and in part of the upstairs hall.

"We thought this was the perfect way to serve the community," he said, hanging a picture of two Merino sheep — a popular symbol in Rutland in the early 19th century.

Davidson said his group began meeting with city officials shortly after renovation

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Ask the Doctor

Rutland, Ask the Doctor discussion

group features "Five Common Complaints" with Dr. Hal Rosenzweig, Godnick Adult Center, 1 p.m., all welcome, Michele at 775-8220 or Lori at 773-1853.

Baseball clinics

The Rutland Recreation Department will sponsor two baseball clinics, to be given by Tony Cirelli. The first is an advanced pitching clinic for players aged 10 through 13, to be held Sunday, April 7 from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Mount St. Joseph gym. On Sunday, April 28, a hitting clinic will be held at the MSJ gym from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Through March 29 and April 19, the fee is \$20 per clinic for Rutland residents and \$30 thereafter. Non-residents should add \$8. Registration is taking place at the Dana Recreation Center at 39 East Center St. Further information may be obtained by calling 773-1822, extension 17. 311

History

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work began at City Hall more than a year ago.

Officials said they were happy to accept the historical deco and began meeting with Historical Society members to decide what would be hung.

For the most part, the society made the choices for the pictorial chronology. But city officials reserved the right to choose four larger prints that will hang in the Aldermen's Chamber.

The 46 smaller pictures break down Rutland's past into seven eras, each illustrated by as many as seven pictures.

Rutland's story begins at the Strong Avenue entrance to City Hall, with a portrait of John Murray of Rutland, Mass.

Davidson said Murray is credited with giving Rutland its name. Murray was also branded as a British sympathizer during the Revolutionary War.

The picture that hangs in City Hall shows one patriot's frustration with Murray's choice of loyalties. Unable to put his sword through Murray, the Colonial soldier ran his sword through his portrait



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instead, leaving a hole that was never mended.

Other frames depict the changing nature of Rutland, from a farming community to a marble boom town and railroad hub. Photos from the last century recall the 1927 flood, the Rocky Pond recreation area and the Rutland Royals — a minor league professional baseball team in the Northern League.

The old-time images were a popular attraction Tuesday for visitors to City Hall.

Robert and Jean Hackett said they were delighted to find a drawing showing the place they live on Mansfield Place before

their home, or the street, was built.

"It's always interesting to see what things used to look like," Robert Hackett said.

City officials had plenty of glimpses into the past while choosing the four prints that will hang in the Aldermen's Chamber.

"We looked at at least 100 different photos," said City Clerk Darlene Gregory. "It took us a long time to pick what we wanted. We were looking for something that represented Rutland."

What city officials finally came to agree on were photos looking down West Street and Center Street, an 18th century snapshot of the Rutland rail yard and a photo of Rutland's first mayor, John A. Mead, the president of Howe Scale Co.

Mead is pictured at the head of a crowd of workmen standing in front of the entrance to the Howe complex.

Each of the four pictures is 6 feet tall. Two are 4 feet wide while the others are 8 feet wide.

"This place looks a lot better (since the renovations) and it's going to look a lot better still once those pictures are hung," said Mayor John Cassarino.

Contact Brent Curtis at brent.curris@rutlandherald.com.

Seeking post as alderman

2/27

Great things happen with commitment, trust and determination; community is strengthened when their leaders work towards positive change for its citizens. During this time of uncertain possibilities we, as a city, need to focus on stability and bringing our city together as a whole.

My community involvement includes currently serving the city School Board. I am a member of the Republican City Committee. I have been active in St. Peter's Church religious education program. I also volunteer with the Red Cross of Rutland.

During my term I will take great strides towards curbing the drug problem in Rutland City. I will see that the park and recreation department gets the attention it deserves to keep Rutland looking its best and to keep our city tourism flourishing. I will advocate for lower taxes over a period of time that will stimulate our economic growth and stability.

If elected I will vow to commit myself fully to the citizens of Rutland. It cannot happen overnight, but if elected I promise to work my best to get our common goals met.

JONATHAN MIHAL
Rutland

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*Calendar of Events***Bus Trip**

Target Stars On Ice

Location Pepsi Arena

Date: Friday, April 5th

Time: Bus leaves Rutland at 4:30 PM

Show time is 7:30 PM

Return to Rutland by midnight

Fees: \$67.00 per person (includes event ticket & bus)

Notes: Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Deadline: to reserve tickets 3/15/02

Sign-Up at the Dana Recreation Center

This trip is being done in conjunction with the Bristol and Brandon Recreation Departments.

Reminder

Rosters for Adult Softball are ready at the Dana Rec Center.

Completed rosters are due back on 3/18/02

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County Journal

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Rec center hours called too short

A Rutland alderman's concerns about game delays at the Dana Recreation Center basketball court was one of the few issues aired during a meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Monday.

Near the end of the brisk half-hour meeting, Alderman Gregory Thayer complained that the center's hours weren't long enough and that the scheduled school and adult games on the court were taking up too much time.

"I remember when I was kid, you could go down there any time during the day and on Saturdays," he said.

Finding court time is a lot harder now, he said.

His concerns seemed hypocritical to fellow Alderman Michael Coppinger.

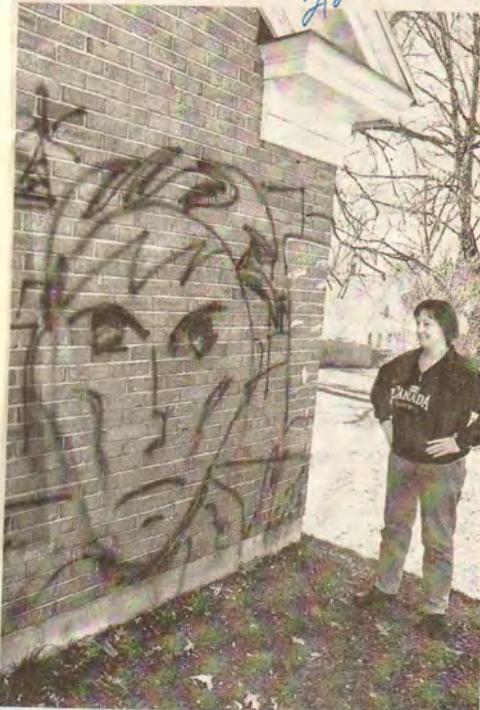
"I find it interesting that you want the rec center open more hours when you were the one in favor of cutting rec spending during budget time."

Thayer said keeping the center open might be a matter of management, not money.

"There were two people running the office down there when I was a kid," Thayer said. "Maybe it's management. I place people properly at my office so the office is open to the public when it needs to be."

Recreation Committee Chairman Roy Thomas and Alderman David Allaire suggested that Recreation Superintendent EJay Bishop come to the next board meeting to discuss the center's hours.

Unwanted artwork

2/27

Lori Hickey looks over the work of vandals Tuesday on a wall of the Godnick Adult Center. Hickey oversees daily operations at the center.

Easy sliders

2/27



ALBERT J. MARRO / RUTLAND HERALD

Jordan Brothers (left) and Alexandra Papineau enjoy spring-like weather Tuesday at the Justin Thomas Memorial Park in Rutland.

A candidate's priorities

3/28

Three years ago when I ran for the mayor's office and two years ago when I ran for and won a seat on the Board of Alderman, I told you what I wanted to do and what I would work to accomplish. To me it's simple: telling the people before the election what I'm going to do after the election. I have done this, and I'm proud of it.

First: I have worked to keep property taxes down, practicing fiscal responsibility during the last two budget cycles.

Second: I continue to work on economic development.

Third: Initiated contact with the Woodstock Select Board after the 53-foot truck issue.

Fourth: I introduced building a new recreation center in Rutland, and with the current climate for your youth, I feel that this is so much more important today than before.

Fifth: I have worked with numerous neighbors from all around the city.

Sixth: I believe that businesses are over-taxed and regulated. I did support the 1 percent rooms, meals and entertainment tax. I believe that spreading our tax liability around is important and that we as a municipality are too dependent on the property tax.

I will continue to fight and work for you in city hall. I will work for lower taxes, economic development, better roads, increasing our tax base and safe neighborhoods.

GREGORY THAYER
(Alderman)
Rutland

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FREE TENNIS DAY!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

MEADOW STREET PARK

to inaugurate our renovated tennis courts!

OPEN TO ALL AGES!

- Fast Serve Contest - Target Tennis

- NTRP Self Rating Clinic - Prizes & Awards

- Demos & Exhibitions

- Refreshments

- Info on Summer Tennis Programs at

Rutland Rec

Please join us on Saturday, June 1st at Meadow Street Park for a morning of tennis fun & games!

For more information, please call 773-1822

Register now for High School Girls Field Hockey Camp with Middlebury College head coach Katharine DeLorenzo, June 17-21 at Rutland High School!

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The Replay Sports Story Of The Week

Rutland Independent 6th Grade Hoop Team Strives For Something Better In The Game Of Basketball

Photos And Story by: Chris Thayer

Rutland VT. Help Wanted: 12 kids to play grade school basketball and raise the level of competition far above the same old ways of the past. P.S., some travel required. After seeing the boys play last Saturday, mission accomplished. Mike Dorian and Joe Pepe have done an outstanding job with the team they have put together. I have to call them the Rutland

Independents because they really don't carry a team name until AAU starts. They are not a part of the Rutland Recreation Dept. and they don't want to be. This is a group of people that have gone off on their own to get their kids a better experience in the game of basketball. I don't know if it's fair to call them an all-star team, but we sure can say that they play like a well

oiled engine. As you watch them on the floor, they operate like a team that's been together for some time. Good ball movement, quality shot selections, crisp passing and discipline in the game just to name a few of their attributes.

Today's game against Brattleboro was just another example of how outside competition will raise the level of basketball in our region. The best players will tell you the only way they got better was to play up at an early age. "We have had travel teams at this age level for years," Brattleboro Select 6th grade coach Peter Royal said. "It's about time Rutland got in on the game with everyone else." Peter is so right and thanks to folks like Mike and Joe, the kids are getting a good experience and they're not afraid to go it alone without the Rec. I went to the Leo F. Keefe Gym today to report on a basketball game, and came away with so much more. We will do a story on the team itself at a later date.



Rutland Independent 6th grade players (L to R) Thomas Pepe, Akieem Evans, Brendan Lafaso, and Ryan Garrow (22) move into action while awaiting an inbound pass during their home game at Rutland's Leo F. Keefe Gym against Brattleboro last Saturday afternoon.

Reading discussion group tackles Tyler

RSVP and the Godnick Adult Center are co-sponsoring a Reading and Discussion Club.

Participants read a new book each month and discuss it at the Godnick Center on Deer Street.

The book for March is "A Patchwork Planet" by Anne Tyler. This book is Tyler's 14th novel, about a loveable loser who is trying to get his life in order.

The discussion is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27, at 2 p.m. at the Godnick Center with Sally Wheeler. All ages are welcome.

Books are available at Book King, Annie's Book Stop and local libraries.

For information, call Michele at RSVP at 775-8220 or Lori at the Godnick Center at 773-1853.

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The Action Continues at the
6th Annual Youth Basketball Tournament
presented by the Rutland Recreation Department and
Vermont Orthopaedic Clinic

3/1/02



Semi-Final Action Thursday March 7th
4 PM 5th Grade Girls CKS vs Lothrop
5:15 PM 5th Grade Boys RC Hoyas vs Glens Falls Indians
6:30 PM 5th Grade Boys RC Catamounts vs Manchester
7:45 PM 6th Grade Girls Benson vs RC Mystics
The Finals! Saturday, March 9th
8:30 AM 5th Grade Girls Consolation Final Teams TBD
9:45 AM 5th Grade Girls Championship Final Teams TBD
11:30 AM 6th Grade Boys Consolation RC Heat vs RC Rockets
12:45 PM 6th Grade Boys Championship CKS vs Glens Falls
2:30 PM 5th Grade Boys Consolation Final Teams TBD
3:45 PM 5th Grade Boys Championship Final Teams TBD
5:30 PM 6th Grade Girls Consolation Final Teams TBD
6:45 PM 6th Grade Girls Championship Final Teams TBD
Come See the Best Youth Basketball Players
in our Area at the Leo Keefe Gym, Rutland Middle School

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The Rutland Recreation Department & Vermont Orthopaedic Clinic would like to thank the Sponsors and Volunteers that made the 6th Annual Youth Basketball Tournament a terrific success!

Congratulations to our Championship teams!

5th Grade Girls Tournament Champs: Rutland City Superstars
5th Grade Girls Consolation Champs: Lothrop Panthers

6th Grade Girls Tournament Champs: CKS Crusaders
6th Grade Girls Consolation Champs: Rutland City Mystics

5th Grade Boys Tournament Champs: Rutland City Catamounts
5th Grade Boys Consolation Champs: Manchester Rec

6th Grade Boys Tournament Champs: CKS Crusaders
6th Grade Boys Consolation Champs: Rutland City Rockets

Thanks as well to the 33 participating teams,
the game officials,
the RHS Raider Rooters
& the fans for supporting our tournament!

Splash-ketball

3/8/08



ALBERT J. MARRO / RUTLAND HERALD
Amanda Vumbaco drives past her brother, Stephen Vumbaco, during a game of two-on-two basketball Thursday afternoon at Monsignor Connor Park in Rutland. Amanda was teamed with Danielle Corsi (left), while Stephen's teammate was Phillip Matte (right).

Grant benefits Pine Hill Park

Hikers will soon have help finding their way around Pine Hill Park in Rutland, thanks to a \$9,665 grant.

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department was one of 26 municipalities and organizations to be awarded grants recently from the Vermont Recreation Trails Fund and the National Recreation Trails Fund.

Cindi Wight, the city's recreation director, said the money would pay for new signs and mapmaking of the 275-acre park. She said the city is supplying labor to meet a \$7,000 match on the grant.

"A number of people don't know the trails exist and many that do don't know where they go," Wight said. "This will open the park up to a lot of people."

Rutland rec

The Rutland Recreation Department is accepting registrations from students in grades 3-6 interested in participating in a Field Hockey Jamboree on Saturday, May 4th at the Cambridge Central School in Cambridge, N.Y.

The first hour of the Jamboree will feature field hockey instruction while the rest of the morning will be spent playing small-sided games. Beverley Rankin will be the coach/coordinator of the recreation department team(s).

Rankin, currently coaches the Vermont High School Select team that participates annually in the Cape Cod Classic. She will schedule two practices prior to the Jamboree.

For those requiring transportation, the department will provide a van that will depart from the Dana Recreation Center.

Fees for the program are \$8 for Rutland residents and \$12 for non-residents. Registration is ongoing at the recreation department offices at 39 East Center Street. Additional information can be obtained by calling 773-1822, extension 15.

Big brother's watching you

3/18



ALBERT J. MARRO / RUTLAND HERALD
Trinity Holmberg gets a helping hand from her big brother, 5-year-old Christian Holmberg, at Justin Thomas Memorial Park in Rutland recently.

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Family Day at Green Mountain

Rock Climbing Center

\$35 per family (up to 5) per Sunday
 Includes everything you need to climb!

Sundays 1:00 - 6:00 PM

April 7th - May 19th

You must pre-register at Rutland Recreation & Parks Department. Register for one or more Sundays.

Adult Rock Climbing League at
 Green Mountain Rock

Climbing Center

Saturday nights 6:00 - 8:30 pm

April 13th - May 18th

Cost: \$50 league fee and \$10 per night
 (\$5 GMRC member) per climber.

Rock climbing with a team combines friends,
 fitness & fun!

Register at Rutland Rec. & Park by April 5th.



CHESS CLUB

FREE LESSONS 3/28/02 FROM 6:00 TO 9:00PM
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BASEBALL - SOFTBALL - SOCCER



The Rutland
 Recreation Department

is looking for persons
 interested in officiating
 Youth Sports.

Come in or contact the Rec. Dept.

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Baseball: Lou ext 17

Softball: Cindi ext 13

Soccer: Dave ext 15

The Recreation Dept. is still taking
 registrations for the above sports.

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**City seeks input
 on parks project**

The Rutland Recreation and Parks Department received a \$9,600 grant from the Vermont Trails & Greenway fund to enhance access to Pine Hill Park and the Giorgetti Athletic Complex.

A public meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. today at the Dana Recreation Center for those interested in serving on one of the many committees forming for the project.

There are many areas in which the department is seeking the public's help, from building boardwalks to keeping a scrapbook of the process.

Anyone can call Cindi Wight at 773-1822, ext. 13., with questions about the project.

Pine Hill Park

Rutland, Rutland Recreation and Parks Department holds public meeting to organize committees for enhancing access to Pine Hill Park and the Giorgetti Athletic Complex, Dana Recreation Center, 6:30 p.m., Cindy Wight at 773-1822, ext. 13.

5/1

**Preschool to offer
 afternoon session**

Rutland Recreation and Park's Department is having an open house at Tenney Brook Preschool (formerly known as Rotary Preschool) on Thursday, April 25, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tenney Brook Preschool is located at Rotary Park. Parking is available at the North Street entrance off of Lincoln Avenue.

There will be an afternoon session for the 2002-03 year, in addition to the morning program. Students are welcome to stay for the whole day, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., or come for the morning or afternoon.

Jane Brown and Joan McIntosh will both be returning to Tenney Brook Preschool.

Enrollment will be accepted starting on the evening of April 25 for all new students. Current students and siblings are welcome to register at any time.

If you have any questions, you can reach the Recreation Department at 773-1822.

3/1/02
**Family and adult
 climbing offered**

Rutland Recreation & Parks Department and the Green Mountain Rock Climbing Center have joined together for two new spring programs.

Green Mountain Rock Climbing Center on Woodstock Avenue has an indoor facility that is designed to simulate rock climbing. If you have any questions about these new programs call Cindi at 773-1822, ext. 13.

Join other families on Sunday afternoons for Family Rock Climbing. The cost is \$35 per family per Sunday (up to five family members) and it includes all equipment.

You must pre-register at Rutland Recreation and Parks Department. Family Rock Climbing starts April 7 and ends May 19 from 1 to 6 p.m. Register for one or more Sundays.

The second new program is an adult climbing league. The cost is \$50 per team for league fees, plus an additional \$10 per climber per night. Teams consist of four to six people age 18 or older. The league runs April 13 to May 19 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Register at Rutland Recreation, 39 East Center St., by April 5.

4/19
**Walk for Animals
 set in Depot Park**

It's time to hit the streets once again to help homeless pets. The Rutland County Humane Society will hold its annual Walk for the Animals on Sunday, April 21.

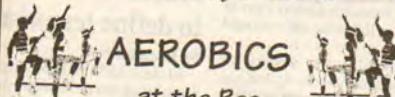
Registration time is 9:30 a.m. and the walk will kick off at 10 a.m. Walkers are encouraged to pick up a sponsor sheet and gather as many sponsor donations as possible to help homeless pets.

**Rutland Recreation &
 Park's Department**
Tenney Brook
Preschool
(formerly Rotary Preschool)
Open House
April 25th
6-8 p.m.
 At Rotary Park
 New for 2002/03
 Optional extended hours into
 the afternoon.
 New student registrations will
 be accepted that evening.
 Call 773-1822 for more
 information.

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Calendar of Events**AEROBICS**

at the Rec

Mondays 9:15 to 10:15AM

Drop-In Aerobics \$3.00 per class
Sue Classen InstructorTuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 to 7:00PM
4/2/02 - 5/23/02Register at the office \$32.00 + \$8.00 for NR
Instructors: Mary Lou Thompson &
Jerilyn Valente

Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:00PM

Power Dance \$3.00 Drop-In per class
Instructor: Sue Classen

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4/11 3-on-3 hoop

The Rutland Recreation Department is accepting registrations from boys and girls in grades 5 & 6 to play in a 3-on-3 basketball tournament at Potsdam State University on Sunday, April 28. There will be separate boys' and girls' divisions. Transportation will be provided from the Dana Recreation Center, leaving Rutland at 7:00 AM and returning at approximately 8:00 PM. The fee is \$15 for Rutland City residents and \$23 for non-residents. Registration is limited and must be done by Monday, April 22. For more information please call 773-1822, ext. 15.

4/11 Seniors, housing are discussed today

The Rutland Elders Advisory Board will meet at 2 p.m. today at the Godnick Adult Center.

Elisabeth Kulas, executive director of the Rutland County Community Land Trust, will be the featured speaker.

The RCCLT manages more than 150 units of rental and mobile home lots and has a small home-ownership program.

Kulas will focus her discussion on problems seniors face with housing issues, as well as affordable opportunities available in the area. She also is seeking input on the housing needs seniors have.

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4/10 WOMEN'S SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Rosters can be picked up at Dana Recreation Office

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP**

- Tee Ball
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- Soccer U4 through UB
- Lacrosse
- Field Hockey Jamboree



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Rutland Recreation and Parks Department,
Rutland Kiwanis and
Rutland Regional Medical Center
BIKE RODEO
Saturday May 11th 9:10:00 pm
at the Rutland Regional Medical Center
Free helmets to the first 200 participants.
This event is also supported by Vermont Safe Kids
and Allstate Insurance.
Come join us for a fun and informative morning.
Lunch included!

**SUMMER BROCHURE IS AVAILABLE!
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Your Town

Rec summer staff

Middlebury College field hockey Coach Katharine DeLorenzo, an All-American in both field hockey and lacrosse at Goucher College (Baltimore, Md), will direct the Rutland Recreation Department's high school field hockey camp for grades 8-12 scheduled for the week of June 17 at Rutland High School.

Prior to taking over the Middlebury program, DeLorenzo was head field hockey and lacrosse coach at Skidmore

College for six years. While at Skidmore, she led the field hockey team to an overall record of 69-37 and two NCAA Tournament appearances (1998 & 1999). DeLorenzo will be assisted at the camp by Mount Saint Joseph Academy Head Coach Lynsie Johnson and Rutland High School JV coach Theresa Sunderland.

Softball skeds/fields

The Rutland Recreation Department has adult softball schedule ready to be picked up. A team representative should come to the Rec's office at 39 East Center Street between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

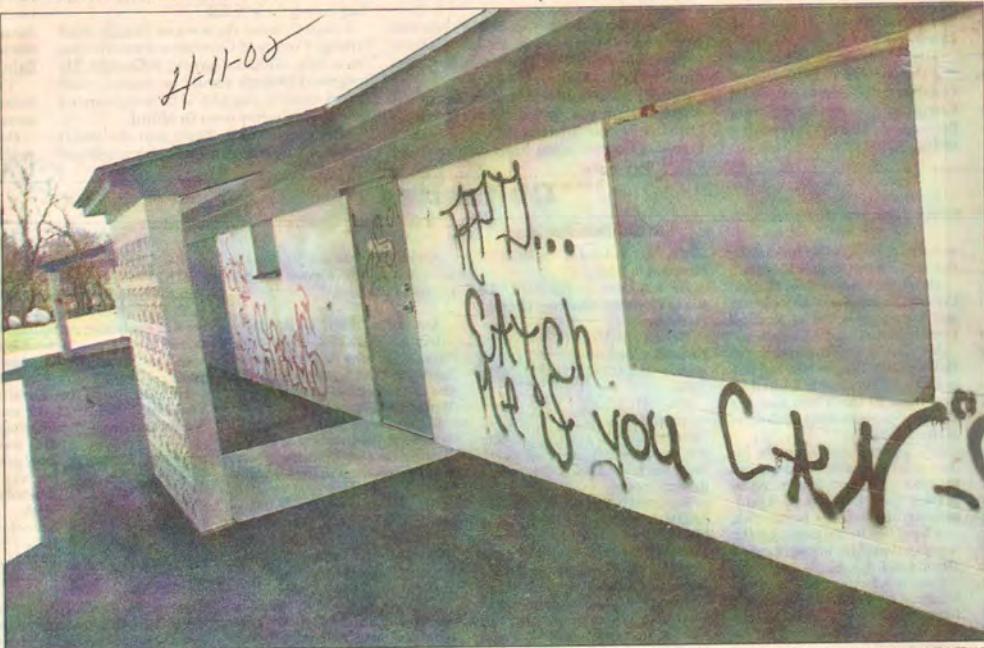
It is hoped that fields will be available for practice starting Thursday. Only one field per team, per week is allowed. Call 773-1822 (option 3, then *8, then 47) for more information.

**Saturday,
May 18**

Farmer's Market
Rutland, Downtown Rutland
Farmer's Market offers produce, bedding plants, crafts, baked goods, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Symphony Orchestra

Vandalism at White Pool



VYTO STARINSKAS / RUTLAND HERALD

Graffiti dares the Rutland City Police Department to catch those who defaced the building at White Pool on Avenue B in Rutland. Vandals painted several of the building's walls sometime Tuesday night or early Wednesday.

Pine Hill Park
Rutland, Rutland Recreation and Parks Department holds public meeting to organize committees for enhancing access to Pine Hill Park and the Giorgetti Athletic Complex, Dana Recreation Center, 6:30 p.m., Cindy Wight at 773-1822, ext. 13.

Road race

The first annual Loyalty Day Parade 1-mile race will be held May 5. The event will benefit the VFW and Rutland High School sophomore class. Registration will be held from noon-1:15 p.m. at the Justin Thomas Memorial Park on Madison Ave. The fee is \$5, plus \$10 per T-shirt. The race begins at 1:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female finishers in the 12-and-under, 13-25 years, 26-39 years, and 40-plus years age groups.

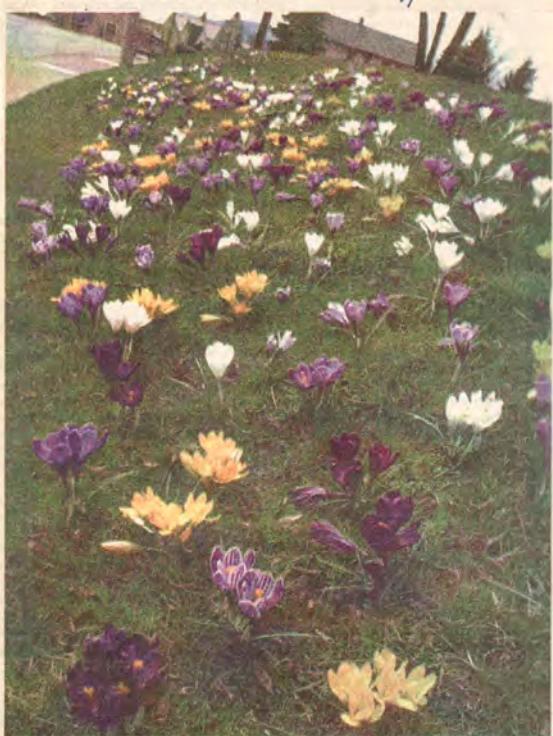
Lots of heart



ALBERT J. MARRO / RUTLAND HERALD
Emily Charmock jumps at Rutland Town School recently during the school's jump-athon to benefit the American Heart Association. Students raised more than \$4,500.

The hills are alive

4/13



ALBERT J. MARRO / RUTLAND HERALD
These crocuses on a hillside on Woodstock Avenue near the Godnick Adult Center offer passers-by a spectacular display of color.

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SUMMER SPORTS CAMP DATES

Although we are unable to accept summer sports camp registrations until April 29th, to help you plan your summer here are the camp dates:

- Baseball Camp...July 22 - 25.
Entering grades 4 - 8.
- Junior Basketball Camp...July 15 - 19.
Boys & Girls entering grades 1 - 3.
- Boys Basketball Camp...June 24 - 28.
Entering grades 4 - 9.
- Girls Basketball Camp...July 22 - 26.
Entering grades 4 - 9.
- High School Basketball Camp (Boys)...
July 15 - 19. Entering grades 9 - 12.
- High School Basketball Camp (Girls)...
July 22 - 26. Entering grades 9 - 12.
- Junior Field Hockey Camp...June 24 - 28.
Entering grades 2 - 7.
- High School Field Hockey Camp...June 17 - 21.
Entering grades 8 - 12.
- Flag Football Camp...July 15 - 19.
Entering grades 5 - 8.
- Lacrosse Camp...August 12 - 16.
- Pre-Season Soccer Camp...
August 5 - 9.
- Soccer Camp...July 8 - 12.
For ages 7 - 14.
- Track Camp...July 1 - 12.
For ages 6 - 14.
- Tennis Camp...we will be offering a
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summer.
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brochure.

Also in our Summer Brochure...
Info on Zero Gravity
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Great garden project in city

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Depot Park was the site of a wonderful "community dig" April 17. Led by members of the Rutland Garden Club, volunteers from the Rutland Area Master Gardener program and the Southwest RUN neighborhood group helped prepare the beds for what we hope will be a beautiful display of annuals this summer — a display which we expect will rival the Boston Public Gardens. Thank you all so much for the hard work under very tough conditions (the temperature had to be over 90 degrees).

Also a very big thank-you to the Rutland City Parks and Recreation Department and the Downtown Partnership for their support and to Horse Amour in Castleton for providing the free horse manure. I know it's going to make those annuals very happy.

Planting Day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, starting at 9:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to help please call me at 773-8792. We're hoping for cooler conditions next month.

BRENDA ISAACS
(Rutland Garden Club)
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Tomorrow

THINGS TO DO

Outing Club

Rutland, Rutland Recreation and Parks Department holds meeting on creation of a Rutland Outing Club, Dana Recreation Center, 6:30 p.m., 773-1822, ext. 13.

Park vandalism has city residents looking at patrols

By ALAN J. KEAYS

Herald Staff

Joan Santamassino of Rutland has to watch her step each morning when she goes for a walk in White Memorial Park.

For her golden retrievers, Murphy and Rogan, the problem of navigating the broken glass on some spots on the ground is a bit trickier, since they've got four paws each.

And it's not just broken glass. In recent weeks vandals also spray-painted the pool house, and last week a fire left a burned-out vehicle sitting near the basketball courts for a few days until it was towed away.

"I don't know what the solution is," Santamassino, of Jackson Avenue, said of the park vandalism. "I'm willing to help out if I just knew who to call or what to do."

City Recreation Superintendent EJAY Bishop said he understood the concerns about vandalism at the park off Avenue B.

"Unfortunately, we've got some people who like to go down there and cause problems," he said.

Bishop said recreation staff members are doing the best they can to clean up all city parks and get them ready for spring and summer activities.

"Springtime is really hectic for us," Bishop said, adding that ball

fields have to be prepared for spring sports. "We'll get down there as soon as we can."

Police said they patrol all city parks regularly, but can't spend all day in one place. Vandalism reports typically increase in the spring, with warmer weather bringing more teenagers outside, city police Lt. Kevin Geno said.

To help curb vandalism at White and all city parks, the Recreation Department is working to create a citizens' parkwatch and patrol. Also involved in the effort are city police and Rutland United Neighborhoods, a group that formed to fight drugs and crime in the city.

"I want to help solve the vandalism problem. It's a very frustrating thing," Bishop said.

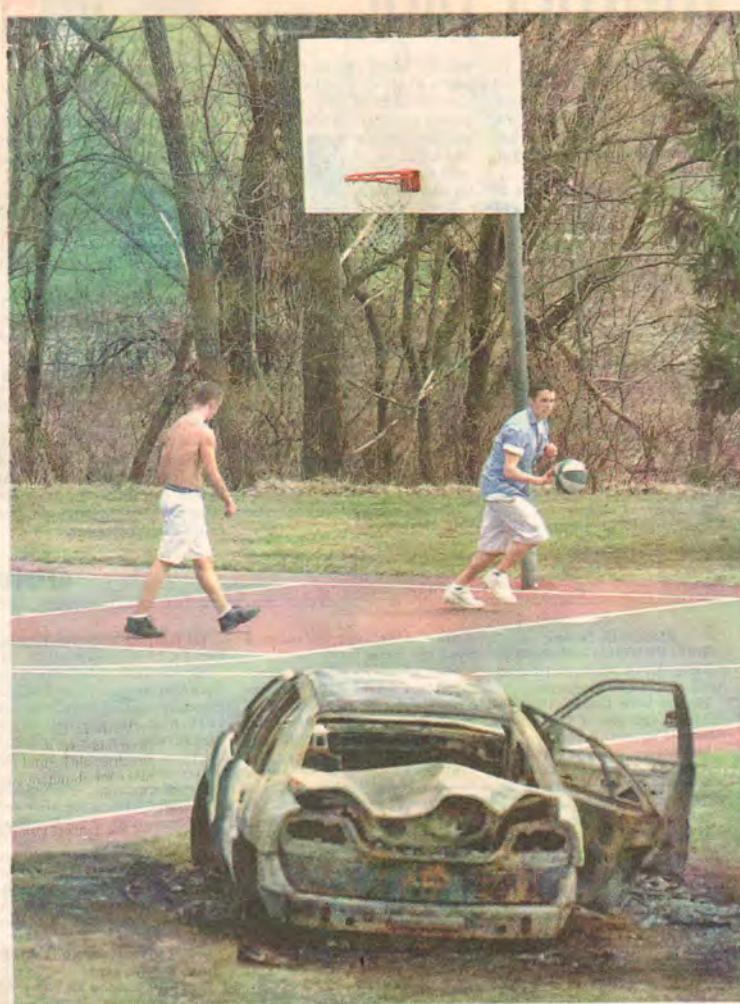
"It's certainly a problem I would like to see go away," he said. "I think that if we can get the neighborhoods to participate, it will be a very constructive step."

RUN coordinator Avery Cleary said residents in the city's southwest neighborhood are already exploring park patrols. The goal is to have other city neighborhoods do the same thing, she said.

"We're trying to get more eyes and ears out there," she said. "If the criminal element knows that

"Unfortunately, we've got some people who like to go down (to White Park) and cause problems."

EJAY Bishop,
recreation superintendent



This burned-out car at White Memorial Park in Rutland, photographed last week, was recently towed away. Other recent vandalism at the park included graffiti spray-painted on the building at White Pool.

VYTO STARINSKAS / RUTLAND HERALD

Vandalism: Residents eye patrols

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a community is that involved, then they are much less likely to frequent a place."

Paul Clifford is the liaison to RUN from the city's southeast neighborhood, which includes White Park.

He said vandalism at the park is a problem.

"I think that park patrols are a pretty good concept," he said. "It's something we're going to pursue."

On Green Up Day, May 4, the neighborhood group is planning to pitch in to clean up White Park, Clifford said.

One thing they won't have to move is the burned-out vehi-

cle, which was just recently towed away from its spot next to the basketball courts.

Fire Chief Robert Schlachter said firefighters were called to the park for a burning Pontiac Grand Am on Thursday, April 11, at 2:02 a.m.

The vehicle was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived and the fire was quickly extinguished, he said.

Vermont State Police Sgt. Dennis Holman, who is investigating the car fire, could not be reached Tuesday for comment.

Clifford said vandalism at the park has been a problem for several years, and it didn't appear to be any worse this year, with one

exception.

"They torched out the car," he said, "that's something new."

Contact Alan J. Keays at alan.keays@rutlandherald.com.

4-17

Fishing Derby set for Saturday

The Rutland City Kiwanis Club and the Rutland Recreation Department will host their Annual Fishing Derby at Combination Pond for children up to age 13.

A parent or guardian must accompany children.

The derby will be held Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.

A free "picnic lunch" will be provided by the Kiwanis Club, along with prizes in various categories. Fish are provided by the Fish and Wildlife Department.

Cost of living

Housing is called a tough problem for senior citizens

By BRENT CURTIS

Herald Staff

Esther Coleman is 67 and doesn't want to work forever to afford a place to live.

"I don't think I can, but I didn't know what else I could do," she said.

Financial disasters cost Coleman her life savings and her home in Pittsford. "It was a horrible year," she said Wednesday. "My son went bankrupt and we lost our house."

Coleman now lives in a mobile home in West Rutland. She said she can't afford it on her Social Security payments, so she works part-time to make ends meet.

But she worries how long her health will last and where she would live if it failed.

There didn't seem to be an answer to her dilemma until she opened the newspaper Wednesday morning and read about a presentation on affordable housing for seniors later in the day.

"I saw it in the paper and knew that that was exactly what I needed to know about," she said. "I dropped the paper and ran over."

She arrived at the Godnick Adult Center on Deer Street in time for a presentation by Elisabeth Kulas, executive director of the Rutland County Community Land Trust.

See Page B3: Housing

Housing: Senior citizens face difficult obstacles

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Kulas was invited to talk about housing issues during a meeting held by the Rutland Elders Advisory Board, a group assembled by Mayor John Cassarino to address senior issues.

As far as affordable housing is concerned, there's a need for more in Rutland County, Kulas said.

"Everyone knows housing is tight," she said. "There's not much for sale, it sells fast and there's not a lot of range in prices. For people who sell their homes, finding an affordable apartment should take out applications well in advance."

That advice applied to Kulas' own organization, which owns 160 apartments and mobile homes in the county.

The Land Trust rents at a minimum rate because the cost of acquiring and renovating its units is paid through grants.

Many seniors have had a hard time qualifying for affordable housing because they make too much money, Kulas said.

Earnings of less \$15,000 or less per year is the average requirement for subsidized housing, she said.

But that limitation leaves many seniors without help, she said.

"There's an income gap," Kulas told her audience, "... households that don't qualify for subsidized housing but can't afford higher rents."

While much of the news about senior housing was bad, some outlooks carried hope.

Kulas said her group is interested in renovating part of the Tuttle Building on Center Street

Village Manor in Pittsford or the Bardwell House in Rutland. Tenants pay rent equal to 30 percent of their income. The rest is paid by the government.

Kulas recommended that people who want to sell their homes and move into senior housing should take out applications well in advance.

in Rutland, providing 10 to 15 apartment units.

The plan hasn't been finalized, but she said interested sponsors have stepped forward and the state could cooperate out of an interest in developing Vermont downtowns.

Another good sign has been the Vermont Housing Authority's growing interest in Rutland. While the idea is in its initial stages, VHA officials have expressed a desire to build affordable housing units near downtown Rutland.

Kulas' presentation also offered hope to Coleman, who talked with the Land Trust director after the meeting.

From that conversation, Coleman learned that mobile homes in the Land Trust's parks in Rutland and Fair Haven might be available soon.

"It was the best. I knew coming to this meeting was meant to be," Coleman said after talking with Kulas. "I was looking for a last resort and here she was."

Contact Brent Curtis at brent.curris@rutlandherald.com.

Garden spot

4-20



Photo by Albert J. Marro

Jennifer Durham of East Clarendon rakes Depot Park in Rutland last week as members of the Rutland Garden Club were cleaning up the spot in preparation for next month's flower planting.

RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

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*Calendar of Events***Open House**

at Tenney Brook Preschool
(formerly known as Rotary Preschool)

April 25th 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Parking is at the North St. entrance of
Rotary Park (off of Lincoln Avenue)
New student registrations will start that evening.
Current students and

siblings may register at any time.

Call the Recreation Department at 773-1822 or the
Preschool at 773-1856 for
more information.

Watch for our summer program guide
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Bicycle Rodeo *E10*
Rutland, 9th Annual Bicycle Rodeo takes place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Rutland Regional Medical Center employee parking lot, free bike repair and registration, safety program and obstacle course, free helmet to first 200 registrants.

Bicycle rodeo *5/30* set for Saturday

The Ninth Annual Bicycle Rodeo will be sponsored by the Rutland City Kiwanis Club, the Rutland Recreation Department and Rutland Regional Medical Center.

The rodeo will be held

Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the RRMC employee parking lot.

The first 200 registrants will receive a bike helmet.

All bikes will be repaired and registered. A safety program and obstacle course will be conducted.

Farmer's market opens Saturday

The Downtown Farmer's Market is ready to open for its 25th season. Mayor John Cassarino will toss out the official radish at 11 a.m.

There are more vendors, as well as a more diverse offering.

The market offers fresh locally grown produce, much of which is organic, as well as plants, specialty foods, baked goods and crafts.

The market will be open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 11 through Oct. 26, in Depot Park.

Fishing Derby *E10*
Rutland, Annual Fishing Derby at Combination Pond is for children up to age 13, with adult, free lunch, prizes, 9 a.m. to noon, registration at 8:30 a.m.

BIKE SAFETY DAY



5/10

Saturday, May 11, 2002
9am-1pm

Rutland Regional Medical Center

- ★ Bring your bike and test your biking skills on the bike course.
- ★ Bike safety checks performed by members of local bike clubs.
- ★ Hands-on educational activities
- ★ FOOD AND MUSIC PROVIDED
- ★ For children up to age 12
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Aerobics program slated this summer

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering a Summer Aerobics Program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Dana Recreation Center, from May 28 through Aug. 22.

The class is suitable for beginners through advanced, with modification for each level.

Classes consist of a 10-minute warm up, aerobic/step segment, strength and abdominal work and a cool-down. Instructors are Sue Clasen and Jerilyn Valente. City resident fee is \$50 and non-resident fee is \$58.

There are two "drop-in" programs available under the instruction of Sue Clasen. These programs are ongoing. On Monday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. there is an aerobic class, and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. there is a power dance class. Drop-in fees are \$3 per class.

A drop-in card is also available for \$30, good for 10 classes. Non-residents add an additional \$8.

Rec Dept. offers cheaper tickets

The Rutland Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Vermont Recreation & Park Association, is offering discounted tickets to The Great Escape in Lake George, N.Y. The park is open daily until Sept. 2, and then weekends only in September and October.

The Great Escape price at the gate is \$32.99 for a person over 48 inches, and \$19.99 for a person under 48 inches and senior citizens ages 55 and older. Children 2 and under are admitted free.

Tuesday, May 14, 2002

At the rodeo



ALBERT J. MARIO / RUTLAND HERALD
Morgan Howard of Proctor waits to be fitted for a new helmet, have her bike inspected and receive her riding license at the ninth annual Bicycle Rodeo. The event was held Rutland Regional Medical Center.

One to grow on

Farmers Market opens with new vendors, changes

By GORDON DRITSCHILO
Staff Writer

Fortunately, the mayor brought his own radish.

The Rutland Farmers Market began its 28th season Saturday, and Mayor John Cassarino came to throw out the traditional first radish.

The problem was, there weren't any radishes at the market yet. In fact, there was little produce of any kind.

"It's a bit early for produce," market manager Brendan Taaffe said. "It's been a late spring, a slow, funny spring."

Taaffe, owner of Laughing Rock Gardens in West Rutland, was doing a brisk business in cheese at his table.

A few stands did have some fresh vegetables, but most of the market was taken up by jams, salsa, flowers, pottery and baked goods. One stand sold beef jerky, another teriyaki sauce, but there were no radishes in sight.

Cassarino, however, came prepared. The mayor told the small crowd in Depot Park that the Farmers Market is an important part of downtown Rutland.

"The people here aren't just people in the Farmers Market," he said. "They become friends. It gets to be a real good feeling, and I think that's something good for this community."

Taaffe said there were a number of changes to the Farmers Market this year,



Photo by Albert J. Marrone

Rutland Mayor John Cassarino shows off the ceremonial "first radishes" signifying the official opening of the Rutland Farmers Market in Depot Park on Saturday.

the biggest being that it will no longer operate on Thursdays. The market will still open on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

"We felt that last year, doing Tuesdays and Thursdays, we really weren't having a great showing either day," he said. "Hopefully we can muster our forces for one (midweek) day and have it be better for people. We should have more vendors on that day and choices will be better."

Taaffe said he plans to have a greater variety of music at the market this year, including jazz trios, as well as an expanded "shop with a chef" program, in which chefs from local restaurants come to the market and cook with ingredients bought there.

New vendors this year included David Raymond of Rutland's own Salsa from

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Market

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the Gut.

"I'm trying to branch out and get into more stores, but I also like doing things like this and the fair and sidewalk sales," said Raymond, whose product is named for his neighborhood, known widely as "the Gut." "This is my chance to get out and see people instead of getting stuck making salsa all the time."

Another new addition was Garden Spirit Sticks of Rochester. Owner James Brown explained that the 4- and 5-foot hand-carved spruce sticks came from Celtic folklore.

"Garden spirits are like earth spirits," he said. "The sticks

attract their energy to your garden. It's a positive energy to have."

A force that can be both positive and negative — the weather — hangs over many of the growers. Taaffe said he was worried about dry conditions.

"I was out tilling last week," he said. "Usually in spring tillings you get wonderful, dark, moist, rich soil. It feels more like midsummer soil right now. The ground is so desperate for moisture that everything we get has gotten soaked up."

Taaffe said that unless the area gets a significant amount of rain, growers will be looking at another drought this year.

"We're praying for rain."

Chris Immel, on the other

hand, said the weather had not been bad for him at Fields of Flowers in Castleton.

"It got a little aggravating with the cold," he said. "We had that 90-degree weather and then sub-freezing temperatures. It put a hurt on everything, but it hardened things off nice, giving us good root systems."

Immel said he was not worried about lack of rain.

"We got 3 inches in one weekend and that soaked in good," he said. "It's still drying out, but we have a good water supply. I don't know what a normal season is anymore. I don't think there are any."

Contact Gordon Dritschilo at gordon.dritschilo@rutlandherald.com.

Saturday

THINGS TO DO

Farmers Market

Rutland, Downtown Rutland
Farmers Market offers produce, bedding plants, crafts, baked goods, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Fishing Derby

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Time is Running Out...

Last chance to sign up for

- Junior / Senior League Baseball
- Majors and Seniors Softball
- Aerobics Programs

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Women's Summer Basketball League due back 5/29/02 completed rosters

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All summer camps are signing up and some fill very quickly, so don't wait.

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Questions come visit or call Dana Recreation Center 773-1822

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Women's

Professional Soccer

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### Hikes are offered in Pine Hill Park

Rutland Recreation and Parks Department is sponsoring the Summer Sunset Series at Pine Hill Park. This is a running/walking event that is for all speeds and abilities. The series is held on June 11, July 9 and Aug. 13. The 1K children's run/walk starts at 6:30 p.m., and costs \$3 per race or \$7 for the series. The 5K run/walk starts at 7 p.m., and costs \$4 per race or \$10 for the series.

Registration starts at 5:30 p.m. at the Giorgetti parking lot.

Take a sneak preview of the course during Heart a la Carte Week. The course preview hike Wednesday, June 5. Meet at the Giorgetti parking lot at 5:15 p.m.

Call Cindi at 773-1822, ext. 13.

### Rutland rec

Programs being offered by the Rutland Recreation Department (for further information on any program, contact the department at 773-1822. Registration is ongoing at the department at 39 East Center St.).

**Field hockey camps:** High school camp, for girls entering grades 8-12. Camp runs June 17-21. Through June 6, resident camp fee is \$95, and \$105 thereafter. Non-residents add \$8; Junior field hockey camp for those entering grades 2-4 and 5-7 will be held the week of June 24. Fees for residents is \$58 through June 12 and \$68 thereafter. Non-residents add \$8;

**Women's summer basketball league** for those high school-aged through adult. Roster packets are available at the recreation office. The league will run June 17 through Aug. 8. The registration deadline is May 29;

**Girls summer softball:** Minors (for girls turning 9, 10 or 11 before Aug. 1 or now in the third, fourth or fifth grade). The fee is \$40 for residents and \$48 for non-residents; Majors (for girls turning 12, 13 or 14 before Aug. 1 or now in the sixth, seventh or eighth grade). The fee is \$40 for residents and \$48 for non-residents; Seniors (for girls turning 15, 16 or 17 before Aug. 1 or now in grades 9-12). The fee is \$45 for residents and \$53 for non-residents.

### Saturday benefit helps young child

On Saturday, June 8, from 1000 to 6 p.m. Center Street Alley in downtown Rutland will be zooming with great music in a benefit concert for Jacob Parento.

Jacob, the 5-month-old son of Ron and Heidi Parento, suffers from congenital nephrotic syndrome of the Finnish type, a very rare childhood kidney disorder, and is in imminent need of a kidney transplant.

Many businesses, bands and individuals from the Rutland region are coming together to create a fun event while donating all the proceeds to the family for medical expenses.

Doctor Jones, Rick Redington, the Saltash Serenaders, Todd Stoops, Groovicus and the Rafters will perform throughout the afternoon.

There will be no admission charge; however, donations will be accepted. All proceeds will be donated to the family for medical expenses.

There will be food, a raffle and a silent auction. Silent auction prizes may be viewed and bid on at the Rutland Area Food Co-op at 77 Wales St.

Local businesses, downtown merchants, restaurants, artists, massage therapists and many others have donated items for the

### Vibes! group performs tonight

Vibes! will bring its latest show to the Dana Recreation Center in Rutland Friday, May 31, at 7 p.m.

Vibes! is a local poetry and percussion troupe made up of four poets and three drummers who have been thrilling audiences for three years now with their eclectic mix of poetic and rhythmic styles.

Audience participation is a hallmark of the shows. There will be time for guest poets to read from their own work, and the audience is asked to bring their own drums, even pots and pans, to "warm up" the space beginning at 6:30 p.m. The audience will help in creating a new poem during the performance.

The performance is presented through Drum Journeys of Earth. The show will be held in the lower level of Dana Recreation Center. Dana is at the corner of East and East Center streets. Use the East Street entrance.

The doors will open to the public at 6:30 p.m., and the show will

begin at 7 to 9 p.m. A \$5 donation is requested at the door.

For more information, call Gary Metrott at 235-2400.

\* The Rutland Recreation Department is offering a Summer Aerobics Program on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-7 pm at the Dana Recreation Center from May 28 through August 22. The class is suitable for beginners through advanced with modification for each level. City resident fee is \$50, nonresident is \$58. There are also two "Drop-In" Programs available on Monday mornings from 9:15 - 10:15 there is an aerobic class and Wednesday evenings from 6-7 pm a Power Dance class. Drop in fees are \$3 per class.

\* The Rutland Recreation Department is offering a Summer Tai Chi Program from May 30 - July 11 on Thursdays from 7-8:30 pm. It will teach the Yang style of Tai Chi, as well as history. Resident fee is \$33, non-resident is \$41.

\* The Vermont Rental Property Owners Association will hold its monthly meeting in the downstairs dining room of the Moose Club on 78 Center Street, Rutland at 7 pm Thursday, June 6. The public is invited. For further information, call Ron at Carmote Paint Store, 802-775-4351.

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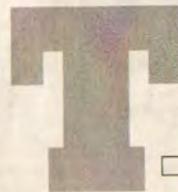


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## T-BALL

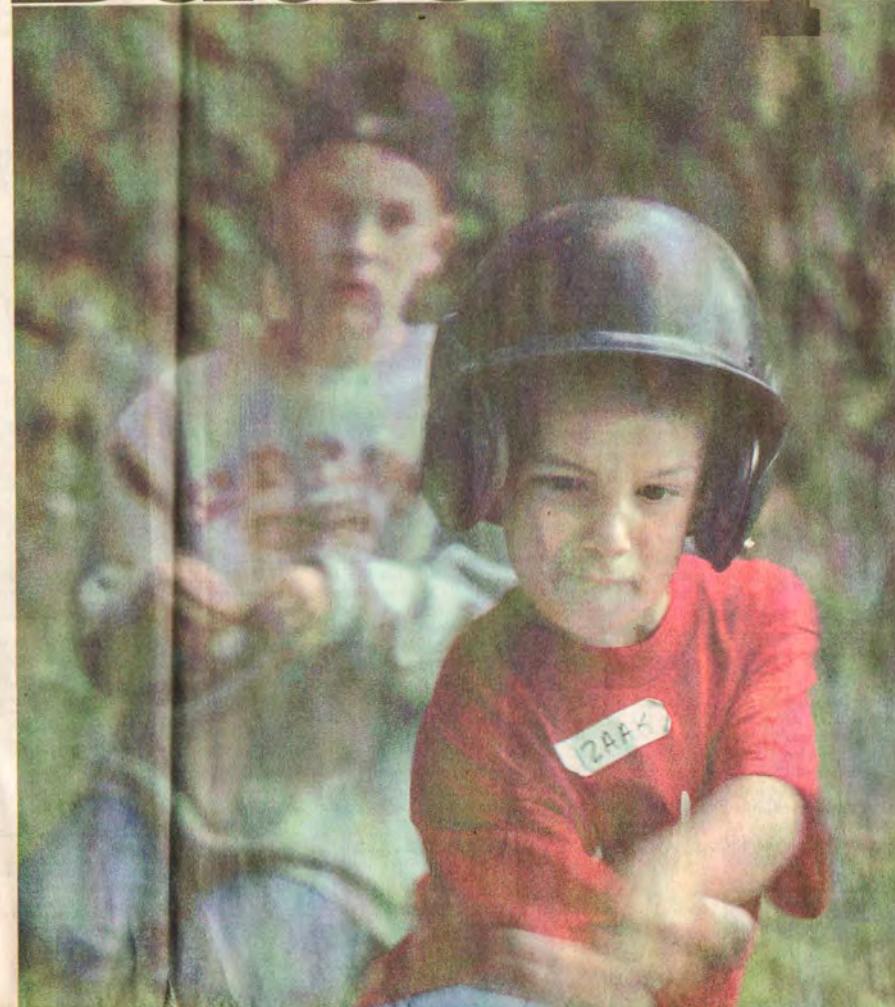
is a sport that gets children acquainted with the mechanics of baseball. This may not sound exciting, yet it's certainly entertaining to watch at the Rutland Recreation Department's Dana Recreation Center.

Most of the players are in kindergarten and their attention spans are not yet fully developed. The coaches often have to remind their players to pay attention and watch for the ball.

A fly ball hit into the outfield will often end up in a football-like pile-up of players all desperately trying to get the ball first. T-ball coaches must have plenty of patience while trying to teach these little sluggers the rules of the game. A runner will often have to be convinced by his coach that he or she is really out. Sometimes the kids don't buy it. "Nuh uh," they say. "I couldn't be out."

Learning about teamwork and improving motor skills are two of the biggest benefits for youngsters who play T-ball, but the biggest is when the children learn to have fun while working as part of a team. T-ball is not a game

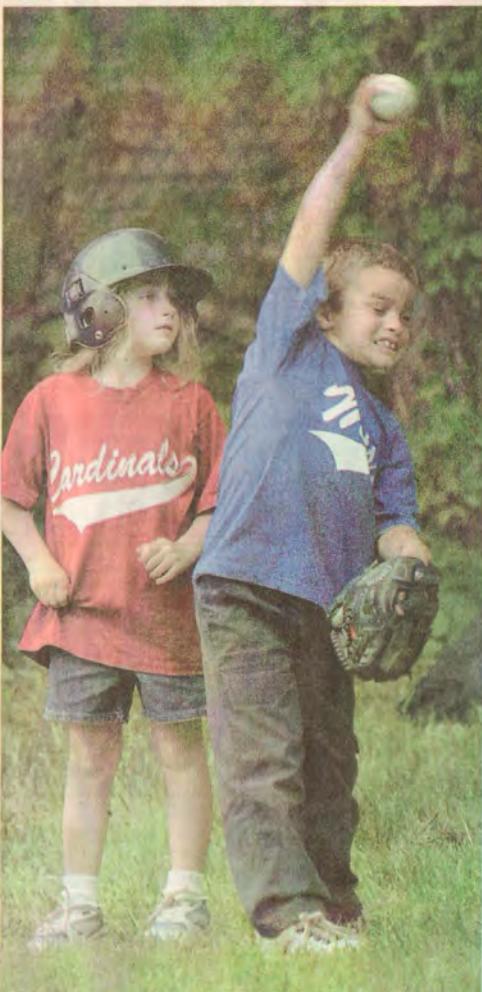
# Batter up



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## Rutland Historical Society

STORY AND PHOTOS  
BY JON OLENDER



Mets first baseman Joey Alberico winds up to throw the ball home to his coach, while the Cardinals' Lindsay McCutcheon stands on base waiting for the next play.



The Cardinals' Izaak Young takes a determined swing at the ball during a game on Tuesday against the Giants.

## T-ball players learn baseball basics



The Mets' Sam Pelkey adjusts his helmet, as a coach moves the first baseman back into position, before the next play begins.



Izaak Young of the Cardinals throws the ball to first base as his opponent from the Mets rounds second base.



Players shake hands with their opponents following a recent game.

dogtown Times May 30

## Sports Camps From Rutland Rec Department

### Boys Basketball Camp - Entering Grades 4 - 9

The Rutland Recreation Department is offering a Boys Basketball Camp the week of June 24 at the Keefe gym under the direction of Matt Dempsey, Head Coach at Green Mt. College. Section A is for boys going into grades 7 - 9, and Section B for those going into grades 4 - 6. The camp runs from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fees through June 12 for residents is \$82, thereafter it is \$92. Non-residents add an additional \$8.

### Boys High School Basketball Camp

New this year at the Rec. Center is a Basketball Camp for High school boys to be held the week of July 15 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Keefe Gym under the direction of Jeff White, Assistant Coach at the College of St. Joseph. The program is open to students entering grades 9 - 12. This evening camp will focus on developing skills necessary to succeed at the high school level and beyond, with time set aside for scrimmages. Resident fee through July 3 is \$58, thereafter it is \$68. Non-residents add an additional \$8.

### Mini Stars Basketball Camp:

This year the Rutland Recreation Dept. will offer a Mini-Stars Basketball Camp for boys and girls entering grades 1 - 3 under the direction of Kevin Keefe of Barstow School. Section A is for boys and will run from

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. and Section B is for girls and will run from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. at the Keefe gym. Resident fee for the camp through July 3 is \$32, thereafter it is \$42. Non-residents add an additional \$8.

### Girls High School Basketball Camp

The Rutland Recreation Dept. will host a new basketball program this year under the direction of Sue Duprat, Women's Head Coach at St. Michael's College, for girls entering grades 9 - 12. The program will be held at the Keefe gym the week of July 22 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. The camp will promote technical development and tactical awareness by placing players in challenging game situations. Resident fee is \$58 through July 10 and \$68 thereafter. Non-residents add an additional \$8.

### Girls Basketball Camp (grades 4 - 9)

The Rutland Recreation Department is again offering a Girls Basketball Camp the week of July 22 under the direction of Women's Head Coach at St. Michael's. Section A is for those entering grades 7 - 9 and Section B for those entering grades 4 - 6. The camp will be held at the Keefe gym from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Resident fees through July 10 is \$82, thereafter it is \$92. Non-residents add an additional \$8. Thanks and appreciation to the Holiday Inn of Rutland for accommodating our Head Coach during the girls camps.

## THINGS TO DO 6/1

### Farmers Market

Rutland, Downtown Rutland Farmers Market offers produce, bedding plants, crafts, baked goods, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Family Fun Day

Rutland, Family Fun Day takes place at Main Street Park (Dana Rec Center if raining), storyteller Cathy Archer, singer-songwriter James Mee, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., free, 775-9711.

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## City Band begins summer season 6/14

The Rutland City Band, the oldest municipally supported band in the country, begins its summer concert series on Sunday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Main Street Park.

Under the direction of James Cassarino, the band plays every Sunday evening until late August

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## Recreation Department Bus Trips Scheduled

Rutland Recreation Department, Godnick Adult Center has announced there are still openings on the following bus trips:

**Connecticut River Valley & Shoreline.** September 9, 10, 11 and 12. Trip highlights include the New England Air Museum, Shore Line Trolley Museum, Yale University, Peabody Museum of Natural History at Yale, Gillette Castle, Mystic Seaport; for lunch & shopping, the reenactment of the Amistad Trial and State House tour and the show "Breaking the Habit" at the La Renaissance Dinner Theatre. The cost per person is \$444/double (\$618/single and \$385/triple). The cost includes bus transportation, three nights at the Water's Edge Resort, six meals, baggage handling, step-on guides, all taxes and gratuities. A deposit of \$25 is due at time of registration. The bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 9 and returns at

approximately 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 12.

**Foster's Downeast Clambake** in York, Maine with shopping at the Main Outlets in Kittery on Wednesday, July 24. Foster's traditional New England clambake features the finest food. Local fishermen provide the finest resource: Maine lobster. Also served are steamer clams and cultivated mussels. The fee of \$55 includes the clambake and transportation. The bus leaves at 7:45 a.m. and returns about 7:30 p.m.

"**Evita**", the hit musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice, at the Lakes Region Summer Theater on Wednesday, June 26. The fee of \$42 includes the ticket for the show and transportation. Lunch is on your own at the Lakes Region Factory Outlets. The bus will leave the Godnick Center at 8:00 a.m. and return at approximately 7:30 p.m.

For information call the Center at 773-1853.

## Ride and park



A group of cyclists gather Monday morning in Depot Park, having ridden to work from different parts of the county in celebration of Bike to Work Day.

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# RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

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## Calendar of Events

### SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

#### HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

Director: Katharine Delorenzo,  
Head Coach,  
Middlebury College  
June 17-21, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Rutland High School  
Eligibility: Players entering  
grades 8-12  
Limited Enrollment!

#### JUNIOR FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

Directors: Lynsie Johnson, MSJ &  
Beverley Rankin, Vermont Selects  
June 24-28 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Rutland High School  
Eligibility: Players entering  
grades 2-7  
Limited Enrollment!

#### BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

Director: Matt Dempsey, Head Coach, Green Mountain College  
June 24-28 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Keefe Gym, Rutland Middle School  
Eligibility: Boys entering grades 4-9

Summer Spots Camps at the Rec. Baseball,  
Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, High School Boys  
Basketball, High School Girls Basketball, Mini-Stars  
Basketball, Summer Hoops Explosion Basketball League,  
High School Field Hockey, Junior Field Hockey, Flag  
Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Pre-Season Soccer, Tennis, Track.  
Pick up our Summer Brochure or call 773-1822 for more info

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## Tomorrow

### THINGS TO DO

#### City Band

Rutland, Rutland City Band begins summer concert series with mix of concert overtures, light classics, novelty works, show tunes and big band selections, Main Street Park, 7:30 p.m., free.

## Today

### THINGS TO DO

#### Ask the Doctor

Rutland, "Ask the Doctor" program features Dr. Hal Rosenzweig discussing the topic, "Dizzy? Why?" Godnick Center, 1 to 2 p.m., 775-8220 or 773-1853.

## A Fond Farewell



Sharon Mazzariello (l) is shown with Rutland City Clerk Darlene Gregory. A large group of friends, co-workers and family members gathered at the Godnick Center to wish a fond good-bye to Mazzariello who is leaving her position in the office of the Rutland City Clerk after 16 years. Mazzariello started at City Hall in 1986 in the temporary position of Fourth Assistant City Clerk and

progressed over the years to the permanent position of First Assistant City Clerk. Prior to her employment with the City, she was a legal secretary at the firm of Ryan Smith and Carbone. While there she gained valuable experience, which served the City and its residents well in her performance of her duties at City Hall, which included maintaining the Rutland City vital records and land records. Throughout her years at City Hall, Mazzariello donated much of her personal time to serve on many civic, social and educational committees. She will stay busy on these endeavors while recuperating from a foot injury and assisting daughter Bethany, who graduates from Rutland High School this year, to prepare for her college career.

*Sam's Good News photo by  
Rosemary Finley*

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## Dizziness is topic at Godnick Center

RSVP and the Godnick Adult Center are co-sponsoring a monthly "Ask the Doctor" discussion group with Dr. Hal Rosenzweig.

The next discussion is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Godnick Center on Deer Street.

This month Dr. Rosenzweig will discuss "Dizzy? Why?"

Fifteen minutes of each monthly forum is reserved for a question-and-answer session. This is open to all in the community

## White Pool opens for summer today

The Rutland Recreation Department, weather permitting, will open White Pool on Avenue B at noon Saturday, June 15, for their adult swim.

At 1 p.m. general swimming will begin.

Family, youth and adult passes are available both at the pool and at the Recreation Department office, 39 East Center St.

All registrations for lessons take place at the Dana Recreation Center.

Four sessions of swimming lessons will be offered as follows: Session I: June 17 to 27; Session II: July 1 to 11; Session III: July 15 to 25; and Session IV: July 29 to Aug. 8.

Lessons offered include diving, pre-school instruction and Red Cross levels 1 to 7.

New this year is "family swim night" held on Fridays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Family rate is \$5. The program begins on June 21.

In addition to the daily adult swim from noon to 1 p.m., a Wednesday evening adult swim will run from 7 to 8 p.m., beginning June 19.

Rutland City's Swim Team is open to those age 5 and up who are able to swim 25 yards unassisted. Practice begins June 17. Ages 11 to 18 practice from 7:30 to 9 a.m. weekdays, and ages 5 to 10 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. weekdays.

Meets are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and some Saturdays. Those who wish to get more practice time can sign up for the Swim Opportunity for Fitness Workout, held weekdays from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

This is open to all age groups, except ages 5 to 10, who are at the novice level.

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The band membership includes musicians from Rutland County, other parts of Vermont and New York.

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Friday, June 7, 2002

# Best Bets

By Danielle Bergeron



Dead By Dawn

## Rutland Riot #4

Today, the Dana Rec Center in Rutland is the scene for "Rutland Riot #4." Several bands will be playing including, Blind Society from New Jersey, Spies in America from Burlington, Social

Disgrace from Massachusetts, and Class Clown and Dead By Dawn from Rutland. The all-age show begins at 7 p.m. Admission is \$6. The center is located at 39 East Center St.

## Field Hockey camp

Bridget Lanoir, head coach of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) field hockey team, will join the staff for the Rutland Recreation High School Field Hockey camp to be held the week of June 17-21. Lanoir led RPI to the 2001 NYSWCAA conference championship in her first season as head coach. She was a standout field hockey and ice hockey player at RPI as well as a two-time regional All-American in field hockey.

Lanoir joins a Rutland Recreation camp staff led by Middlebury College head coach Katharine DeLorenzo. For more information on the camp, drop by the Dana Recreation Center, 39 East Center Street or call 773-1822, extension 15.

## Rec hoop program

Registration is ongoing at the Rutland Recreation Department for a new summer basketball program - Summer Hoops Explosion - for girls entering grades 6 and 7 and for boys entering grades 5-7. The program, led by Kelly Bowse of the Mount Saint Joseph Academy girls basketball team, features instruction, skill development and fun games over 20 summer mornings at White's Park basketball courts. It runs Monday-Thursday mornings starting July 1 and ending August 9 with no program the week of July 22-26. For more information drop by the Dana Recreation Center, 39 East Center Street or call 773-1822 extension 15.

## RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT 773-1822

### Calendar of Events SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Track Camp with RHS head coach Greg McClallen  
For ages 6-14 at RHS Track • July 1-12

Summer Hoops Explosion basketball program at White's Park  
Weekday mornings starting July 1st

Soccer Camp • For ages 7-14 at RHS • July 8-12

Flag Football Camp with RHS head coach Mike Norman  
For grades 5-8 at Flaitz Field • July 15-19

#### NEW!

High School Boys Basketball Camp with Jeff White of the College of Saint Joseph. For grades 9-12  
week of July 15-19 at Keefe Gym

Next Week's Camps • June 24-28  
Boys Basketball Camp 9:00 - 3:00 at Keefe Gym for grades 4-9  
Junior Field Hockey Camp 9:00 - 12:00 at RHS for grades 2-7

Check out our fabulous day camps  
Danamore & Pinehill - for grades 1-7!

Look for this AD every Wednesday for updated info.

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### Youth Leagues

Rutland County Senior League  
Castleton 10, Mill River 6. Winning pitcher:  
Cody Richards. Hitting star: Mikey Wood.  
Castleton 10, Rutland Rec 6. Winning pitcher:  
Mike Wood. Hitting stars: Andrey Spanos and  
Matt Croxman.

## Today

### THINGS TO DO

Music in the Park  
Rutland, Rutland Parks and Recreation Department offers free concert in Main Street Park, featuring Distant Thunder, 7 to 9 p.m.

# Watulak, Watrus school the field

By TOM HALEY  
Herald Staff

Two former college cross country runners took the competition to school in Sunday's Crowley Brothers Memorial 10K Road Race.

Derek Watulak, a top performer in cross country and track for NCAA Division II Bentley College, was shoulder-to-shoulder with Colchester's Sam Davis at the 3-mile mark. Keith Wilkerson, 51-year-old Keith Woodward, Tim Leinbach and Salisbury's Tony Bates were all but a few yards off their pace, giving the race the look of one of the most competitive Crowley events ever.

Then, Watulak made his move. He extended the lead to 150 yards by 5 miles and continued to widen it from there.

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Abi Watrus, a 27-year-old who ran for NCAA Division III St. Olaf College in Minnesota, was in command from the start and won the women's race by more than a minute over Killington's 44-year-old Kyle McEwen.

Watulak trained intensively in Colorado last summer and came back to Bentley as the Falcons' No. 1 runner. But he suffered a quad injury and had to work to stay among the team's top five runners.

It was evident Sunday the injury is all behind him.

"It's a pretty hilly course, more hilly than I thought it was," Watulak said.

He clocked 33:43 to 34:02 for Wilkerson and 34:08 for East Corinth's Woodward. Davis was fourth at 34:10. Leinbach was

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Derek Watulak (left) and Abi Watrus were the winners of the 26th annual Crowley Brothers Memorial Road Race Sunday, a 10K event from Proctor to Rutland.

## Youth Leagues

Rutland County Junior League  
Rutland Town Dodgers 14, Pouthrey 10. Winning pitcher: Sam Reynolds. Hitting stars: Joe Trono, Josh Hadley and Corey DeAngelis.

Rutland Post 31 8, Rutland Rotary South 6. Winning pitcher: Brian Cito. Hitting stars: Team effort.

Fair Haven 13, Rutland City Expos 12. Winning pitcher: Logan Marke. Hitting stars: Billy Knapp and Jeff Scott.

Middlebury 7, Pittsford-Brandon 5. Winning pitcher: Kyle Diddo; save Kirk Ringey. Hitting stars: Ringey, Diddo, Doug Deno and Robbie Harrison.

Mill River 13, Proctor 3. Winning pitcher: Tom Lawson. Hitting stars: Team effort.

## Sunday

**City Band**  
Rutland, Rutland City Band offers summer performance with mix of concert overtures, light classics, novelty works, show tunes and big band selections, Main Street Park, 7:30 p.m., free.

**Farmer's Market**  
Rutland, Downtown Rutland  
Farmer's Market offers produce, bedding plants, crafts, baked goods, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## The Detonators perform June 26

Rutland Recreation and Parks Department has a change in its schedule for the Wednesday night Summer Concert Series. Due to a conflict with their appearance on the Jay Leno Show, the Unknown Blues Band won't be able to perform on Wednesday, June 26. The Detonators will take the stage in Main Street Park from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Detonators create solid, funky grooves reminiscent of classic R&B groups.

The band includes Aaron "Big Bass" Hersey, Joe Moore on saxophone and vocals, Tom "Spankey" Hooper on drums, and Wayne Canney on guitar.

## Baseball camp 6/21

Rutland High School baseball coach Kevin Bellomo will direct a baseball camp at Giorgetti Park from Monday, July 22 through Thursday July 25 with Friday being held as a makeup day.

The camp will concentrate on improving technique and basic baseball skills as well as offensive and defensive strategies in game situations.

The cost is \$55 for Rutland City residents prior to July 15 and \$65 after. Non-residents add \$8.

Participants should bring a snack and lunch. Beverages will be provided. For more information, contact the Rutland Recreation Department at 773-1822.

## Godnick will host book discussion

RSVP and the Godnick Adult Center are co-sponsoring a Reading and Discussion Club. Members read a new book each month and discuss it at the Godnick Adult Center on Deer Street.

The book for June is "Nickel & Dimed" by Barbara Ehrenreich. The discussion is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25, at 2 p.m. with Nick Santoro.

All ages are welcome. Books are available at Book King, Annie's Book Store and at the local library.

For more information call Michele Dauphinais at RSVP at 775-8220, or Lori Hickey at the Godnick Center at 773-1853.

## Godnick Center hosts flea market

The Godnick Adult Center is holding a flea market Friday, June 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the front parking lot on Deer Street. For information, call 773-1853.

# Crowley: Schooling the field

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next at 34:18 and Bates, a past winner of this race, was sixth in 34:22. Bates was the top Vermont finisher at this year's Boston Marathon.

Rounding out the top 10 were Castleton's Bill Gross (34:32), Brattleboro's William Dixon (36:43), Dennis Contois of Lawrenceville, N.J. (36:55) and Fair Haven's Carl Scott (37:59).

Watulak said he turned it on while still in a lead pack "to see how my legs were feeling."

He obviously liked what he felt because after that, he simply extended his lead the rest of the way, leaving six runners to battle for the second spot. That was the only race that would develop, and it was a good one as only 30 seconds separated those six runners at the finish.

Watulak, a Rutland High graduate, is now living in Framingham, Mass., and will be going to graduate school at Brandeis. The economics and finance major just graduated from Bentley last month.

Watrus, from the little Northeast Kingdom community of Greensboro, was coming off a victory last week in the Covered Bridges Half-Marathon in Woodstock. She is thinking of training to race in a marathon.

"I've run in a marathon but I've never really raced in one," she said, adding this was her first Crowley race.

"There were more hills than I thought but they were gradual," she said. "It was perfect condi-

tions."

The early start time (8 a.m.) gave runners a light rain and cool temperatures.

Following Watrus and McEwen across the line for the women were Rutland's Erica Viger (41:36), Susan Kenney of Somerset, Mass. (42:21), Nicole Wilkerson (43:21), Castleton's Mina Samuels (43:52), Rutland's Natalie Stevens (44:49), Ludlow's Erin Fournier (47:05), Bomoseen's Shelley Rogers (47:53), Bomoseen's Michele Nelson (48:20) and Rutland's Paula Bliss (49:45).

Watrus and Watulak each took home \$250 as the top finishers. The total purse distributed to runners was \$3,100.

The man who has competed in more Crowley races than anyone kept that distinction. Proctor's Mike Canty has now been in 25 of the 26 Crowley road races. This time he and his son Kevin competed as a relay team and placed first.

**Notes:** The oldest runner was 70-year-old Lincoln Fenn and the youngest runner was his 12-year-old grandson Spencer Fenn ... Grafton's 60-year-old Christine Tattersall was the top female finisher in the 55-and-over category with a time of 53:28 ... There were 134 runners in the field, 54 women and 80 men ... There were 36 returning runners from the 2001 Crowley ... Dianna Lemieux of Pittsford was the youngest female 10K runner at age 23 ... There were six relay teams ... There were 27 runners from out of state.

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Crowley Brothers Memorial Road Race winner Derek Watulak (above right) chats with the press after his victory Sunday morning while women's champ Abi Watrus pauses for a well-deserved drink of water.



## Adult Softball 7-1

Monday, July 1

- 1 Men's C - Cass' Pub/Carey's Auto vs. Out of Bounds, MS, 6:30 p.m.
- 1 Men's C - Magoo's vs. Ollies II, MS, 7:40 p.m.
- 1 Men's C - Terril St/C's vs. Mr. C's/Midas, MS, 8:50 p.m.
- 1 Men's C - Jilly's vs. Cass' Pub, MF, 6:30 p.m.
- 1 Men's C - Feds vs. Ollies, JFC, 6:30 p.m.
- 1 Men's D - Two Sheas vs. Blizone's Masonry, GIO, 6:30 p.m.
- 1 Women's C - Jilly's Creative 5 vs. Ollies Too, MN, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 2

- 2 Men's D - Newton's Rideables vs. Bruno's, MS, 7:40 p.m.
- 2 Men's D - Farrelly's vs. American Legion, MS, 8:50 p.m.
- 2 Men's D - A Crust Above vs. Jilly's Devils, JFC, 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Women's B - Two Sheas/Parker's Auto vs. Jilly's, MS, 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Women's B - Zemo's vs. Skyline/Camera Racing, GIO, 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Women's C - Cass' Pub vs. Olliewood, MN, 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Women's C - Out of Bounds vs. Ollies Girls, MF, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3

- 3 Men's D - VAC/Mountain Green vs. Gulf Mart/Brahms, MS, 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Men's D - Peter Kirk's vs. Speedi-Lube, MS, 7:40 p.m.
- 3 Men's D - Center St. Saloonatics vs. Out of Bounds, JFC, 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Women's B - Out of Bounds vs. Wayne's Auto Body, GIO, 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Women's C - Jilly's vs. VAC, MN, 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Women's C - Jilly's All Stars vs. Friars Tavern, MF, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 5

- 5 Men's B - Uncle Sam's vs. Carter's, MS, 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Men's B - Ollies vs. Petro Stores, MS, 7:40 p.m.
- 5 Men's B - Mom's Country Kitchen vs. Parker's Classic Auto, MS, 8:50 p.m.
- 5 Men's B - Keith's II/Jilly's vs. Jilly's, JFC, 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Men's B - Ladder Jockeys vs. Out of Bounds, MF, 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Men's B - Christophers vs. Muckens/Replay Sports, GIO, 6:30 p.m.

## Youth Leagues

Junior Babe Ruth

Proctor 17, Rutland Rotary South 6. Winning pitcher: Gary Pelkey. Hitting stars: Craig Springer, David Webster and Randy Cameron.

## Rutland Historical Society

# RUTLAND RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

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## Calendar of Events SUMMER DAY CAMP

Join our dynamic staff for a super, summer of fun with our day camp program.

This is an all-day program for 8 weeks. Register for Wild & Wooly, Celebrate America, Arts... Ask for More and Water Works. Great fun in the sun!

### SUMMER HOOPS EXPLOSION!

20 summer mornings of basketball at White's Park for girls entering grades 6 & 7 and boys entering grades 5-7. Instruction, skills and game play with an emphasis on FUN!

Monday - Thursday mornings, 7/1/02 - 8/9/02

(no program week of 7/22)

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### JUNE CAMPS

Junior Field Hockey Camp June 24-28 at RHS 9:00 AM - Noon.  
Entering grades 2-7

Boys Basketball Camp with Matt Dempsey of Green Mountain College June 24-28 at the Keefe Gym - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.  
Entering grades 4-9

Tenney Brook Preschool (formerly Rotary Preschool)  
We have openings for the 2002/03 school year.  
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It's appalling to learn some Rutland residents object to Rutland High School celebrating

### Youth Leagues

Rutland Junior Babe Ruth  
Rotary South 5, Manchester 2. Winning pitcher:  
Jeff Coombs. Hitting star: Team effort.  
Rutland Post 31 13, Poultney 6. Winning pitcher:  
Jake Estes. Hitting star: Team effort.  
Fair Haven 5, Rutland Town Dodgers 2. Winning  
pitcher: Sam Cummings. Hitting star: Devon  
Neary. Defensive star: Billy Knapp.

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### Youth Leagues

Rutland County Senior League  
Mill River 11, Poultney 10. Winning pitcher:  
Chris Loyzelle. Hitting stars: team effort.  
  
Manchester 9, Rutland City 5. Winning pitcher:  
Kyle Midura. Hitting star: Eric Fuller.  
Rutland Town Lenny's 15, Middlebury 12.  
Winning pitcher: Dustin Kleefisch. Hitting stars:  
Zach Thompson, John Wallert.

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## Sunday

### THINGS TO DO

#### City Band

Rutland, Rutland City Band offers summer performance with mix of novelty works, light classics, band selections, show tunes and big 7:30 p.m., free.

### Youth Leagues

Rutland County Senior League  
Manchester 10, Castleton 3. Winning pitcher:  
Brian Casey. Hitting star: Ian Cook.  
Rutland County Junior Babe Ruth  
Middlebury 4, Granville, N.Y. 2. Winning pitcher:  
Kyle Daddo. Hitting star: Team effort.  
Fair Haven 18, Poultney 9. Winning pitcher:  
Bill Knapp. Hitting star: Team effort.  
Castleton 12, Proctor 11. Winning pitcher: Kevin  
Barke. Hitting star: Team effort.  
Rutland Town Cubs 15, Rutland City Expos 5.  
Mill River 9, Manchester 5. Winning pitcher:  
Chad Ryan. Hitting star: Josh Fredette.

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## Taking the plunge



VYTO STARINSKAS / RUTLAND HERALD

Chilly temperatures have Elizabeth Douglass, 10, of Rutland (second from left) apprehensive about getting into White Pool in Rutland on Monday, the first day of the Rutland Recreation Department's swim team practice.

Strike up the city band

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CALEB KENNA / RUTLAND HERALD

The summer season of the Rutland City Band got under way on Sunday evening in Main Street Park. The band, with volunteer musicians from the region, plays concerts in the bandstand on Sunday evenings throughout the summer.